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SOCIALISTS HEAR MADERO ASSAILED

Revolutionist Agitator Is Warmly Applauded when He Attacks President of Mexico

UNCLE SAM IS SCORED ALSO

Mexican Says U. S. Would Intervene Only to Save Pockets of Mexican Land Owners

INDIANAPOLIS, May 14.—State Senator Winifred S. Gaylord, of Wisconsin, electrified the convention when he read a telegram saying that the supreme court of Wisconsin had declared unconstitutional the home rule law adopted there to curb socialism. He was cheered for three minutes following his announcement. At 1:05 the convention took a recess until 2:30 this afternoon.

TOMLINSON HALL, INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 14.—Bitter denunciation of President Madero of Mexico was voiced on the floor of the socialist national convention this afternoon by Francisco de Lara of Los Angeles, the noted Mexican agitator.

"Madero," declared De Lara, "says he is for the people. He is a liar. He and his family are among the biggest landlords in Mexico. He has betrayed the people of his native land. The revolution now in progress in Mexico is going to succeed. Within two months the revolutionary government will be the real government in Mexico and then the people of Mexico will be given the lands now held by Madero, and his family, and friends.

Assails Government

"The American government would like to intervene in Mexico. Do you know why? I will tell you. They would intervene because they want to save the Mexican gentlemen who have the money of my country and the lands that should be the people's. All of this suggestion that American lives and property are in danger in Mexico is a lie, a part of a propaganda to have the United States intervene to save the big Mexican property owners."

His utterances were warmly applauded by the delegates.

Haywood Bitter

Following De Lara's speech William D. Haywood offered a motion that the convention approve the action of the Copenhagen international convention in declaring world-wide strike to prevent war. His motion was ruled out by the chairman and then Haywood, in a bitter speech, denounced charges preferred against him by the Bridgeport, Conn., and Denver, Colo., socialist organizations, which claimed he violated the trades union principles. Haywood flatly declared that he would always fight "any organization fostered by the Civic federation or people of that ilk." Haywood was frequently interrupted, and attempts were made to choke him off, but he was sustained by the chair throughout.

Farmers' Program

The convention went on record as favoring the following "farmers' program":

"The socialist party demands that the means of transportation and storage and the plants used in the manufacture of farm products and farm machinery shall be socially owned, and democratically managed. To prevent the holding of land out of use and to eliminate tenantry we demand that all farm land not cultivated by owners shall be taxed at its full rental value, and that actual use and occupancy shall be the only title to land.

"We call attention to the fact that the elimination of farm tenantry, and the development of socially owned and operated agriculture will open new opportunities to the agricultural wage-worker, and free him from the tyranny of the private employer."

DARROW TRIAL TOMORROW.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 14.—That the trial of Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel for the McNamara brothers, on charge of bribing jurors, will begin tomorrow, was practically assured today when Earl Rogers, Darrow's attorney, declared he would make no efforts to secure a postponement. District Attorney Fredericks said he was ready to go on with the case and that he expected that it would be speedily finished.

VOLCANO UNDER CITY.

MEXICO CITY, May 14.—The volcano now declared to be beneath Guadalajara for the sixth day brought heavy shocks to the city today. Between the hours of 2 and 6 a. m. there were seven distinct earthquake shocks. Four buildings were totally destroyed and nineteen damaged. Great volumes of steam and sulphur fumes issued from the cracks in the earth, throwing the people remaining in the town into a state of panic.

Kimmel Fails To Recognize Photos

CHICAGO, May 14.—Friends of the Burns hospital patient who says he is George A. Kimmel of Niles, Mich., received a jolt today when Rev. R. H. Gairdner, formerly rector of St. Martin's Episcopal church at Niles, said that he had some doubt as to the truth of the man's claim.

Rev. Gairdner said that he had taken several photographs which Kimmel should have recognized to the hospital with him, and that the patient had failed to recognize any of the faces. He said today that he had not yet been permitted to interrogate the claimant, but that when he got the opportunity he desired to ask him several questions, which he was certain would throw light upon the mystery of the man's identity.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE MEASURE

Direct Election of Senators Now Depends on Action by the Several States

DOES NOT GO TO PRESIDENT

Taft Not Given Chance to Approve or Disapprove New Constitutional Amendment

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Congressional machinery was set in motion today to submit to every state constitutional amendment providing direct election of United States senators, following acceptance yesterday by the house of the senate substitute for the original resolution. A dozen states now have practically direct elections of senators.

President Taft will have no chance to approve or disapprove the election reform. The joint resolution will not be submitted to him. The resolution will be reported to the secretary of state, who will certify the amendment to the several states. Three-fourths of the states must vote "aye" on the reform before it is adopted.

Senator Bristow, author of the measure, said today predicting its certain ratification by the states, that the reform would probably go into effect in 1914 after enough state legislatures have met to act.

"Ten states that I know of have practically direct elections of senators now," said Bristow. "They are Oregon, Kansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Virginia, South Carolina, Mississippi and Maryland—either direct elections or direct nominations. In addition, most of the southern states have similar provisions, with a nomination equivalent to an election.

"The resolution as adopted by the house and senate with the so-called Bristow amendment, is a clean cut reform for popularizing senatorial elections to make senators directly responsive to the will of the people. It has no entangling alliance that will precipitate political debate or log-rolling provision. For congressional supervision of the elections leaves the federal government in control of such federal elections—as intended by the fathers—and yet gives the people direct untrammelled voice in selecting their representatives in the upper body of congress."

MADISON EDITOR TALKS SUFFRAGE

Richard Lloyd Jones Says Votes for Women Would Be Benefit to Home

A small but interested audience heard Richard Lloyd Jones, the Madison journalist, discuss votes for women in the council chamber of the city hall last evening.

Mr. Jones appeared under the auspices of the La Crosse Equal Suffrage association. He was introduced by Judge John Brindley.

Briefly disposing of the fallacy that sex has anything to do with the right to vote or capacity for voting, Mr. Jones took up the question from the angle of what may be gained through the votes of women, particularly for the benefit of her sex and the home. That it is practically futile for women to petition for laws at present because government officials pay little attention to petitioners who do not command votes was one point strongly made.

Mr. Jones created considerable enthusiasm when he declared that the woman who regarded the ballot as beneath her was unfit either for citizenship or motherhood. The meeting was concluded by brief remarks by Miss Rose Keefe, president of the association, who invited the enrollment of new members.

HOME RULE LAW KILLED BY COURT

Milwaukee Special Autonomy Bill Is Declared Unconstitutional Today

USURPS LEGISLATIVE POWER

Ruling of Supreme Court Is that Measure Gives Cities Power to Make Laws

MADISON, Wis., May 14.—(Special.)—The Wisconsin supreme court declared unconstitutional the home rule law enacted by the last legislature on the ground that the power to make law was reserved exclusively to the legislature, and could not be delegated to cities. The home rule law was enacted especially for the benefit of Milwaukee.

The decision was handed down in a mandamus proceeding seeking to compel the city clerk to submit to a vote of the people of Milwaukee, at a special election to be ordered by him, an amendment to the city charter proposed by the common council by virtue of authority conferred upon the council by the home rule law passed by the 1911 legislature. Thompson appealed to the supreme court overruling a motion of the respondent to quash the alternative writ of mandamus.

The proposed amendment called for the establishment of a municipal ice plant. The city clerk refused to call a special election.

The city attorney, Daniel Hoan, contended that the act delegates to cities legislative power vested in the senate and assembly; that the vote of the electors on an ice plant is legislation; and if legislation, it is legislation by the city and not by the legislature, which is forbidden by the constitution. The question at issue, he held, was as to how far the legislature of Wisconsin may go in turning over to the cities its legislative power. "Why legislate by the legislature at all?" he asked. Although favoring home rule, said the city attorney, he believed that decisions of the courts have been adverse to the theory of this statute.

BURGLARY CASE IS GIVEN TO JURY

Thomas Daly and Frank Ackers, alleged to have stolen eighteen quart bottles of beer from a Milwaukee railroad box car, were arraigned before Judge E. C. Hikebe in circuit court this morning. Both pleaded not guilty and declared that the beer had been given to them by a stranger. The case was given to the jury at 11:30 this morning.

The case of Leo Goldberg vs. Clara Goldberg, a civil action involving the division of a stock of clothing, was referred to the attorneys for settlement. Leo Goldberg, owner of a second-hand store in Illinois, removed his stock to La Crosse and went into partnership with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Goldberg, following the death of his brother a few months ago. An attempt to dissolve partnership resulted in an entanglement as to the property owned by each.

JUDGE TARRANT DIES IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 14.—Judge Warren D. Tarrant of the circuit court, died this afternoon at the Milwaukee hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis over one week ago. He was 45 years old.

Judge Tarrant was appointed to the bench in 1902 by Governor La Follette and at that time bore the distinction of being the youngest man to occupy a like position in the state. At the time of his appointment he was a law partner of Gov. F. E. McGovern.

WAS SHIP TITANIC?

LONDON, May 14.—In the board of trade Titanic inquiry Captain Stanley Lord of the Leyland liner California, testified today that at 11 o'clock on the night of April 14 he saw the lights of an unidentified vessel and tried to communicate with her by Morse signals but received no reply. The second officer, said Captain Lord, said that he saw a white rocket at 1:15.

MINERS IN SESSION.

EAST WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 14.—The anthracite miners' convention went into executive session this afternoon, following the open meeting this morning. The opinion grows that the tentative agreement will be ratified, although the actual vote on this vital proposition will not be taken before Wednesday or Thursday.

ARREST BANK EMPLOYEES.

STAMFORD, Conn., May 14.—George S. Wilson, manager of the savings department of the Stamford Trust company, and DeForest Moores, teller of the same institution, were arrested this afternoon, accused of defalcations to the amount of nearly \$58,000.

Kaiser Peeved At Alsatian Hostility

STRASBURG, Germany, May 14.—The kaiser today warned State Secretary Von Bulach of Alsace-Lorraine, and Mayor Schwander of Strasburg, that he would make the territory a mere Prussian province if the hostile sentiment toward Germany is not modified.

Discussing the political situation in Alsace-Lorraine, where strong anti-German and pro-French sentiment is rising and where the diet attempted to strike the kaiser's allowance from the civil list, the kaiser said to the state secretary and to the mayor: "You now know only the best side of us. You may also learn the other side of us. If this continues we will recall your constitution and make you simply a Prussian province."

The kaiser's statement followed a demonstration and maneuvers by a squadron of military aeroplanists under Prince Henry on the French frontier at Metz, which has aroused a storm of discussion on both sides of the border.

MINE CAVES IN; THIRTEEN DEAD

Ironwood, Mich., Scene of Disaster Which Buries Workers Under Tons of Ore

ARE SURPRISED IN SHELTER

Had Rushed Into Room to Escape Crash when the Roof of Refuge Fell Upon Them

IRONWOOD, Mich., May 14.—Thirteen miners are known to be dead as a result of a cave-in at the Norrie iron mine here, early today. Two bodies had been recovered at noon and rescuers were searching for the remaining eleven buried under tons of falling earth.

The dead were members of the night shift. Alarmed by a partial cave-in of the pit in which they were working, the men rushed to an adjoining room where it was believed they were safe. According to those who escaped, the walls of the sheltering room gave way and crashed down and burying the victims in an avalanche of dirt and ore.

A pathetic little group of wives, mothers and children of the dead hovered about the shaft this afternoon in the blind hope that some of the men may be brought out alive. It is believed all the bodies will be recovered by nightfall.

1,200,000 FISH ARE PLANTED IN RIVER

La Crosse County Association to Elect Delegates to Convention of Sportsmen

The first consignment of fish fry promised the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association by the government arrived Saturday from Homer, Minn., and was distributed in the waters of the Mississippi river near this city. The shipment consisted of 1,200,000 pike and perch, according to the officials of the association several shipments of other kinds of game fish will be sent in the near future. The way the small fish scattered in the river when the cans were tipped was a sight to gladden the hearts of fishermen and it is expected that the old time sport will be revived in this vicinity in the near future.

A meeting of the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing club will be held in the county court room at the court house the evening of May 21. The recent experience of the officials of the association in Madison before the special session of the legislature will be discussed and plans for future work on proposed legislation will be laid. It is probable that Captain Smith of the government hatchery at Homer will deliver an address before the association.

Among other matters of business that will be taken up will be the election of delegates to the state meeting of sportsmen which will be held in Madison May 28. The meeting has been called for the purpose of discussing the formation of a state association along the lines of the La Crosse county organization.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION KILLS 2.

WHITE EARTH, Minn., May 14.—Two young children of Mr. and Mrs. Wardlow were burned to death last night when a can of gasoline exploded.

BREAK TO CHANGE COURSE OF RIVER

Crevasse at Moreauville Is Now 12 Miles Wide; the Greatest in History of the Mississippi

PLANTERS ARE BANKRUPTED

Richest Sugar Section in Louisiana Inundated; State to Remit Taxes in Flood District

BATON ROUGE, La., May 14.—Further breaks in the levees at Moreauville made the crevasse in that vicinity the worst in the history of the Mississippi river today. The water is now sluggishly spreading through a break twelve miles long and extending from Voorhees to the property of the Longbridge Oil company. Because of the big cut made by the waters, the break is expected to result in the river materially changing its course for a distance of forty miles.

Moreauville is deserted save for two city officials and two telegraph operators. The citizens of Plancheville expect that town to be flooded at any moment and are leaving. The people of both Moreauville and Plancheville are being cared for in towns considered safe from the flood.

Half of Iberville parish, the richest sugar section in the state, is now under water from the Torras crevasse and the loss in this district alone will run into millions. Plantation after plantation has been inundated and the wealthy planters of yesterday are practically bankrupt today.

Because of the heavy flood damage the legislature, now in session, is expected to reduce to a nominal sum the taxes in twenty-one parishes which have suffered from the flood. Such action would include lands assessed at \$60,000,000.

Reports from Natchez, Miss., today say that the sailors on the battleship Nebraska, now at that point, have forwarded \$300 as a contribution to the flood fund.

Government engineers were still hopeful today that the worst of the flood has passed as the river has been at a standstill from Cairo, Ill., to the gulf for the past twenty-four hours.

PETER ERICKSON DIES WITH CANCER

Peter Erickson, 1605 Farnam street, for forty-seven years a resident of La Crosse, died of cancer of the stomach at 11:45 o'clock last night after being ill for several months.

Mr. Erickson was born in Norway and he was 67 years old. Forty-seven years ago he came to America and he came directly to La Crosse, where he has resided ever since.

Surviving him are his widow, one son, two daughters and one brother, Erick Erickson, Fourth and Market streets.

The funeral will be held from the residence, 1605 Farnam street, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, and from the Norwegian Lutheran church, Sixth and Division streets, at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Magelsen officiating at the services. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

CONFIRM REPORT OF THAW BABY

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 14.—That Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw and her 21 months old baby boy "Anthony" have been in Brookline, a suburb, for more than a week, was emphatically asserted today by two women neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Holman, stepfather and mother of Mrs. Thaw.

TO CONTEST SEATS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 14.—All doubt that the supporters of Roosevelt in Indiana might abandon the contests affecting the seats of twelve delegates in the republican national convention at Chicago disappeared today. Following a meeting of the ten regular and the twelve contesting Roosevelt delegates here yesterday Charles Campbell of Shelbyville, Ind., Roosevelt leader, announced today that the fight for the control of the Indiana delegation would be carried forward.

WRECKED AVIATOR RECOVERS

PERRY, Ia., May 14.—Ralph McMillan, youthful Iowa aviator, who with Harry Williams as a passenger in his new \$6,000 Curtiss biplane, plunged into Frog creek from a height of 100 feet when his engine went wrong at 7 o'clock last night, is reported in a fair way to recovery today, although both legs and both arms are broken.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

PLUMMER, Minn., May 14.—The 6-year-old daughter of Gaspard La-Jambe of this place was burned to death, while burning rubbish in their yard. She had been sent to throw some rubbish on the pile of burning straw. Her dress caught fire. Her mother was badly burned about the hands and arms trying to put out the flames.

Mother Of Victim Wants Richeson Killed

HYANNIS, Mass., May 14.—"Richeson is a cold blooded, deliberate murderer. He pursued pretty Avis Linnell to her downfall, and then to her grave. During it all, he did it with a deliberateness and cool-headedness that only a sane man would have shown."

This was the statement made here today by Rev. Ezra A. Hoyt, pastor of the Hyannis Universalist church, where Mrs. Chase, Avis Linnell's oldest sister attends divine worship.

The statement was followed by one from Avis Linnell's mother, who said:

"Let Clarence Richeson escape the death chair and the world wouldn't seem just right. I have prayed to feel right and know in my heart I am not wrong when I say Richeson should pay for his crime. I would say the same if it was another woman's daughter. Further than this, I cannot talk about the case."

COURT REFUSES DIETZ NEW TRIAL

Defender of Cameron Dam Not Allowed to Have Second Chance for Freedom

MUST SERVE OUT LIFE TERM

Decision of Supreme Bench Is that He Must Remain in Pen for Death of Harp

MADISON, Wis., May 14.—(Special.)—The Wisconsin supreme court this morning handed down a decision denying John Dietz of Cameron Dam fame, a new trial. Dietz asked for a new trial on the ground that he was not represented by attorneys at the trial resulting in his conviction on the charge of murder.

Dietz, the famous outlaw who earned the sobriquet of "Hero of Cameron Dam" in Sawyer county, Wis., asked the supreme court to reverse the judgment of conviction for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp. Dietz is now serving a life sentence at Waupun, after a trial in which he conducted his own case. Of his efforts in that case, his present attorneys found much fault. "Inefficient, rude, unskilled," were the terms used to describe his defense.

Miscarriage Claimed

"Considering the inefficiency of the defense," said one of them to the supreme court, "it does not seem to be a superlative statement to characterize the verdict and sentence as nothing more or less than a miscarriage of justice."

When asked by the trial judge whether he was in a position to employ counsel, Dietz said:

"Yes, I had about 200 applicants. If it please the court, I have no more confidence in attorneys since Rubin told myra to go on the stand and perjure herself. He told her the lumber company had 100 witnesses to impeach her testimony, and that you had to fight fire with fire, and water with water, and we would have to fight the devil with the devil's own club. That is why I have decided to appear in my own behalf."

T. R. ON HEELS OF PRESIDENT TAFT

Head of Nation and the Ex-President but Few Hours Apart in Ohio Campaign

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, May 14.—President Taft and Col. Roosevelt almost met at Steubenville this morning—almost. While a salvo of saluting river boats whistles was awakening the president in his private car in the Pennsylvania yards and stirring him into action for a day of strenuous work, another fanfare of factory trumpets was splitting the dawn in welcome to the colonel's special train just pulling into the same yards.

Seven times today Taft and Roosevelt played rival matinees in the same towns, though at no place were the meetings simultaneous. Roosevelt talked to a crowd here at about noon. Taft spoke in Wellsville at 9 a. m., Roosevelt at 11:20. The colonel's night meeting is at Canton; Taft spoke there just before noon.

Both contestants campaigned through Mahoning Valley today. They missed each other by only a few hours in Warren, Niles and Youngstown. The start of Taft's day was marked by good early morning crowds and much excitement, as the state began to wake up to the drama going on in its midst.

EIGHT BISHOPS TO BE CHOSEN

Two of Oldest Prelates of the Methodists to Be Retired and Six New Episcopacies Formed

THEY URGE AMUSEMENTS BAN

Report of Committee Advises Disputed Part of Discipline Be Retained; May Yet Go

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 14.—The retirement of two bishops and the establishment of six additional episcopal residences was recommended to the Methodist General conference today by the committee on episcopacy. This plan, if adopted by the conference will necessitate the election of eight new bishops. The report recommends the retirement of Bishop Henry W. Warren of Denver, who is 82, and Bishop David H. Moore of Cincinnati, who is 74 years old. Bishop Warren has been a bishop for 32 years having been consecrated to this high office in 1880. Bishop Moore has been in the episcopal office twenty-four years, being consecrated in 1888.

No Mission Bishops

It is not probable that any missionary bishops will be elected at this general conference. There is a prevailing sentiment that the missionary fields should be reinforced by the election of four new bishops but the church is now carrying a debt of \$200,000 on its missionary operations, particularly in China and Africa, and it is thought best not to add to this burden for the quadrennium.

The hope of the colored delegation securing a bishop of their own race has gone glimmering. The sentiment of the conference is strongly against the innovation. An amendment will be sent down to the churches to change the constitution so a negro can be elected to the episcopacy and assigned to the negro race exclusively.

Keep Amusement Ban

The committee on state of the church voted last night after two days' debate to recommend to the conference the retention in the discipline of paragraph 260, or the famous catalogue of prohibited amusements. The disputed prohibition will now be brought before the conference and a picturesque debate will ensue.

ASSAILANT KILLS WOMAN.

BRAINERD, Minn., May 14.—Word reached here today that Mrs. F. J. Page, residing on a farm near Ausland, was waylaid and killed Sunday while she was returning from church. The assailant stripped her of her clothing and killed her by cutting her throat.

FEDERALS WIN AGAIN.

MEXICO CITY, May 14.—Following up Gen. Tueria's victory in the north, the federals in the vicinity of Mexico City today reported routing 2,000 Zapatistas near Huamantla. Eighty-one rebels were reported killed in the engagement.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Probably showers late this afternoon or tonight; Wednesday generally fair; warmer tonight.

For Wisconsin: Increasing cloudiness with showers late tonight or Wednesday; warmer tonight.

For Minnesota: Showers this afternoon or tonight; warmer east portion; Wednesday generally fair.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.

Weather Conditions

The eastern storm is moving off the north Atlantic coast and the weather has become fair in the middle Atlantic and New England states with slightly lower temperature. A moderate storm is central in the valley of the Red River of the North and light local showers have fallen from the Dakotas to the lake region. Shallow depressions are also located in southeastern Texas and off the north Pacific coast. Light rain is falling in connection with the west gulf low while the weather is fair and hot in the vicinity of the Pacific low. The pressure is high over the plateau and Rocky mountain regions and frost is reported this morning as far east as the lake region. The temperature has risen in Montana, North Dakota and adjacent Canadian territory and fallen slightly from Nebraska to northern Texas.

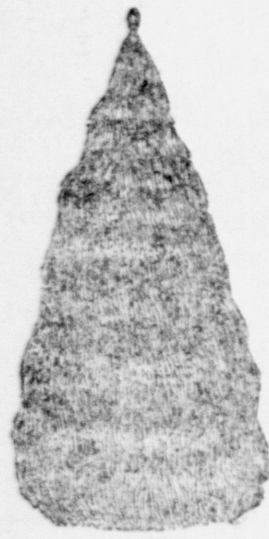
The low in northwestern Minnesota is likely to cause showers in this section late this afternoon or tonight, followed by generally fair weather Wednesday; the temperature will be somewhat higher tonight.

Stations.	Flood	Stage.	Height.	Change.
St. Paul	14	9.7	-0.4
Red Wing	14	9.5	-0.3
Reeds Landing	12	8.5	-0.2
La Crosse	12	9.8	-0.2
St. Louis	30	21.1	0.0



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LOCAL COMPANY TO SELL LOTS

Baker Elected President of Terminal Townsite Company; Owns Lots in Far West

With the election of officers the organization of the Terminal Townsite company, an organization of local capitalists, has been completed. Calvin W. Baker was chosen president; H. H. Long, first vice president; Dr. A. A. Maurer, second vice president; B. C. Smith, secretary-treasurer; and J. G. Cleary, manager.

The company has purchased several hundred lots in the city of Alberni, British Columbia, and will put them on the market in La Crosse. According to the statement of Manager Cleary today, Alberni is the terminal of the Canadian Pacific railroad and will be the terminal of the Canadian Northern within a year, this line having been built within 52 miles of the city last summer.

Alberni is the most western seaport in Canada and is the terminus of the Canadian Pacific highway which is being built from Halifax, Nova Scotia to the Pacific coast. It is the expectation of the members of the company that Alberni will be the boom city of Canada this year because of its favorable location. The crowded water front in Vancouver is said to be driving the Canadian railroads to other cities for their terminals and in the scramble for the contracts of hauling the Pacific mails, time is gained by locating the docks and wharves at Alberni.

The lots owned by the local company will be placed on the market at prices ranging from \$200 to \$300. Downtown offices will be established by the company in the near future.

LANSING, IOWA.

Richard Thompson, Sr., arrived here Saturday morning from Tampico, Mexico, where he has land. He nearly starved while there, receiving only black beans and water and hard tack.

Clyde Bakewell of Mt. Hoke, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Bakewell, here.

Mrs. Maggie Betsinger departed on Monday afternoon for Chicago for a visit with relatives.

Miss Hilda Severson arrived home from Waukon, Monday, after a visit with friends.

Born a ten pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dugas, recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinner a son.

ATTRACTIVE COSTUME FOR SUMMER WEAR



Here is an attractive costume developed in striped and plain linen. The skirt is cut with full length panels in the back and in the front. The lower sections of the side gores are laid in shallow pressed plaits. The coat of plain linen shows belt-like sections of satin in the back and in the front, held by scalloped extensions from the side sections. The collar and cuffs are of striped linen.

HAPPY, LAUGHING CHILD SHORTLY

If cross, feverish, bilious and sick let "Syrup of Figs" clean its little waste-clogged bowels

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative physic should always be the first treatment given.

If your child isn't feeling well; resting nicely; eating regularly and acting naturally it is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels are filled with foul, constipated waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or your little one has stomach-ache, flatulency, sore throat, full of cold, tongue coated; give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious fig taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grownups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggists for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

WISCONSIN NEWS

U. OF W. TO ERECT OUTDOOR THEATER

MADISON, Wis., May 14.—Plans for the erection of a Greek outdoor theater at the University of Wisconsin were advanced on Monday when the organization which will build the theater was incorporated.

Work on the theater will probably start in July, and plans for the structure are now being made. The first of these, by a Chicago architect, has already been submitted.

The theater will be built on the slope of the lake shore hill close to the chief group of university buildings. It will command a fine view of Lake Mendota, and in all will have a location which landscape architects consider ideal.

SCHOOLS RECEIVE MORE STATE AID

MADISON, Wis., May 14.—Within the next two or three weeks the 120 schools which have been giving instruction in agriculture in Wisconsin during the past year will be told whether the work they have accomplished entitles them to state aid. A law was passed at the last session of the legislature permitting the state to allow aid to high schools that gave a regular four-year course in agriculture under the approval of the state superintendent's office. Approximately eighteen high schools have started to give instruction along this line and have recently been inspected by the superintendent's staff. If qualified, each high school is allowed \$250, and if instruction is given in at least three grades below the high school, an additional \$100 will be allowed.

BANK RESERVES ARE INCREASING

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Wisconsin, exclusive of Milwaukee, at the close of business on April 18, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, shows the average reserve held at 15.46 per cent, as compared with 15.45 per cent on February 20. Loans and discounts increased from \$64,600,916 to \$66,839,832, lawful money reserve from \$5,725,182 to \$5,878,792, and individual deposits from \$89,028,996 to \$90,824,980.

The bill for a public building at Oceano was favorably reported by the committee. The amount authorized for building site and fixtures is \$70,000.

COWBOY EXPERT WITH BIG WHIP

Australian Champion Whip Manipulator Now Appearing at the Majestic Theater

Swinging a giant whip about his head with cracks louder than a pistol shot, Burt Shepard, Australia's champion cowboy and whip manipulator last night astonished patrons of the Majestic with the feats of precision he performs. He cuts apples, cards and candles cleanly as with a knife at a distance of twenty feet, with one sweep of the heavy whip; he trips and tangles a running man in the lash, and disarms a man pointing a gun with it as well. In fact, he seems to be able to accomplish nearly anything with the uncanny skill he uses in swinging the big stockwhip. The best feat he performs is that of coiling the lash about the bared arm of his wife so delicately as not to leave a mark.

Princess Luba Mesoff has an act that comprises a little of nearly everything that is new in vaudeville. She plays the xylophone, and the mandolin, sings popular songs enchantingly, and concludes her act with a marvelous bit of Russian dancing which captivates the house.

The lady is herself a Russian, and the wild snatch of Russian songs she sings at the close of her act goes well with the national costume she wears in the dance.

Wolfe and Zedella last night won the most unstinted applause of any act of the comic order that has appeared for many weeks at the Majestic. The male member of the team is a most proficient comedian and acrobat, his peculiar style of eccentric dancing being especially sidesplitting.

Donald C. Dean works alone in a singing and dramatic reading sketch, the feature of which is his rendition of Kipling's Gunga Din. He sings two new and clever songs as well.

Earl Jennings and Earl are a rathskeller trio of merit, the work of the youth at the piano being especially noteworthy. He is also a master of the violin and possessor of an instrument of wonderful tone.

"NOT 'N Y'R LIFE," SAYS PRIMA DONNA



Mary Garden, the actress, is being sued in Paris for the price of eight hats. The milliner wants the modest sum of \$5,000 for them. When Miss Garden's secretary called her attention to the size of the bill, the actress was mad. "What!" she said. "One hundred and sixty dollars for a Chinchilla toque—\$200 each for two ornate toques? Not on your life." The milliner won in the lower court and Miss Garden appealed.

WOULD ARBITRATE FREIGHT STRIKE

CHICAGO, May 14.—At a meeting of striking members of the Freight Handlers' union a plan to arbitrate the strike of 6,500 members of the organization against twenty-four railroads in Chicago was prepared to present to the railroad managers. The plan included the settling of the demands for increased wages and Saturday half holidays with pay, by arbitration. No answer was expected from the railroad managers until late today.

No man seems to think it's up to him to be as good as he thinks others ought to be.

To Keep the Face Fresh, Clear, Youthful

(National Hygienic Review)
More important than the cosmetic care of the complexion is its physical care. To keep the face clean, fresh, youthful, there's nothing better than common mercolized wax. It absorbs the soiled or faded worn-out skin particles. Using cosmetics simply adds unwholesomeness to the complexion. That's the difference. By all means, acquire the mercolized wax habit. It's so easy to get an ounce of the wax at the druggist's, apply it night like cold cream and wash it off next morning. There's no detention indoors, the old skin coming off so gradually no one suspects you're using anything. When in a week or two the alluringly youthful, roselike under-skin is fully in view—well, you won't want, or need, a make-up complexion after that.

For obstinate wrinkles, a face bath made by dissolving an ounce of saxolite in a half pint witch hazel, surpasses massage cream for results.

NORTHWEST NEWS

COYOTES DIG UP CHILD IN COFFIN

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., May 14.—Howling of coyotes attracted Fritz Hofert, a homesteader living near Newell to a spot near his shack, where he discovered that the animals had dug up a box containing the body of a young child that had been buried but a few days. Hofert came to the conclusion that the body was that of a child of some travelers that had died on the journey, and had been buried in a shallow grave. He reburied the little coffin.

BRIDE FOUND DEAD BENEATH CARPET

LINCOLNVILLE, Kan., May 14.—The body of Rosy Kapaun, a bride of three months, with bruises indicating she had been choked to death, was found covered with an old carpet on the floor of her home here last night. The police say the woman met her death resisting an attack. Her husband went to the village, leaving her alone in the house. Isaac Kapaun, aged 60, Mrs. Kapaun's father-in-law, was arrested and now is in jail at Marion.

GOPHER EDITORS TO CONVENE SOON

WALKER, Minn., May 14.—The dates for the holding of the summer outing of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association have been set by President Dare and the members of the executive committee, and on June 21, 22 and 23 the editors will gather at Grand Rapids, Minn.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of June, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Caroline Faas for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Martin Faas, late of the Town of Onalaska, in said County of La Crosse, deceased. By order of the Court.

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.
W. F. & A. C. WOLFE, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Old Country GREEN SOAP

HIDE MERGER FACTS

NEW YORK, May 14.—The local representatives of the Goodrich Rubber company of Akron, Ohio, stated they were not prepared to give out the details of the proposed merger of the Goodrich company and the Diamond Rubber company, also of Akron. The details would be made public in Akron, they said.

It Looks Like a Crime
to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at O. T. Erhart's.

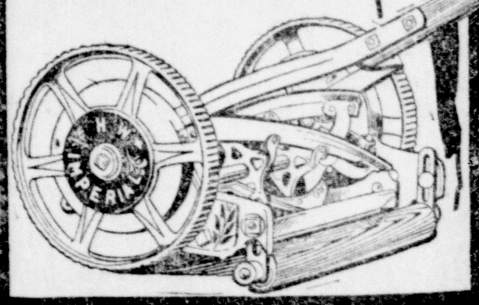
A Coldwell Lawn Mower

is not a cheap lawn mower—it is an *inexpensive* one. See the difference? A Coldwell originally costs you a trifle more than the ordinary machine, but a Coldwell lasts—stays out of the repair shop and the scrap heap—that's where you save money.

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Frank H. Burgess
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A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

THE HAZARDS OF GASOLINE

A \$200,000 fire was started in a Winnipeg garage by horses stamping on a concrete floor while gasoline was being poured into a tank in the same building. The fumes spread over the floor, and when a friction spark from the horse's hoof caused them to ignite, the entire building was destroyed.

Recent reports from scientific authorities tell us that gasoline is not an explosive. Be this as it may, the danger from gasoline is in no wise lessened. There are many inflammable substances that cannot strictly be called explosives, but when they catch fire within confines that do not allow the flames to have full sway something must give way. This is called combustion. The word is a distinction rather than a difference. The destructive result may not be so severe but it is nevertheless sufficiently severe.

Gasoline, with the advent of the automobile and other machinery propelled through the offices of this highly volatile mixture, has come to be very commonly used. Thus it is that a very large proportion of the serious fires with attendant loss of life is traced to gasoline. The telegraph news of the daily papers is persistently chronicling instances of

this. It all leads up to the fact that too great care cannot be exercised in the use of gasoline.

Gasoline should be regarded as dangerous as gunpowder and everyone using it should be acquainted with the fact that the fumes of gasoline, unlike those of most liquids, fall instead of rise. Consequently they settle on the floor and are especially dangerous when matches are thrown down carelessly. It must be remembered that actual contact of the spark and the liquid is not the only hazard. The spark from the horse's hoof indicates this. The friction from rubbing silk cloth may produce the same result. The fume is as dangerous as the liquid. The person who is handling gasoline must ever bear this in mind. Gasoline may not be an explosive, but the person who relaxes his cautiousness with this thought in mind is very apt to regret it.

An Ohio farmer has recovered his eyesight by the extraction of two of his teeth. If there is anybody who can make a man sit up and take notice it is the dentist.

It does not appear in the codicil, but it is said that the Massachusetts woman who left \$100,000 to her horse bequeathed nightmares to some of her relatives.

Bernhardt, aged 69, is back on the stage. It is nearly time for her to begin writing beauty articles for the newspapers.

The Belgian aviator who went half a mile high to commit suicide had a more lofty idea of self destruction than the average person.

"Ladies' Hymen should be decorated with lace," says a fashion hint. This refers only to automobile togs.

TITANIC SURVIVORS MUTE

LIVERPOOL, May 14.—Sir Cosmo and Lady Gordon, survivors of the Titanic, arrived from New York today on the Lusitania. Both declined to discuss the stories regarding their escape from the sinking liner.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Drowns Rescuing Dog
LYNN, Mass., May 14.—Miss Lillian Goeppeler was drowned while trying to rescue her pet dog.

Titanic Wreck to Music
BERLIN—Gaiseloff, the Russian composer, is at work on a symphony he hopes will depict the Titanic disaster in music.

Bear Robs Hen Roosts
STAMFORD, Conn.—A 200-pound black bear is at large in this vicinity and hen roosts rapidly are being depopulated.

Can Wear Hats in Boxes
BERLIN — Women theatergoers won a victory when the court of appeals nullified the police president's decree against the wearing of hats in opera boxes.

Grateful for Life Sentence

CHICAGO—Sentenced to spend the remainder of his life in prison on a murder charge George Palmer, 45, smiled when Judge Kersten announced his sentence, and said: "I thank you very much."

Eggs Allow Robbery

CHICAGO.—Three men went into a saloon to drink. Some one outside threw three eggs against the window. The proprietor went out to investigate. Two patrons and the cash drawer, were robbed of \$200.

Drag River for Bridegroom

CHICAGO.—E. P. Corbit disappeared ten days ago. His friends were worried and prepared to drag the river for his body. Today he returned home. He had gone away to get married.

Cop Lives on Prunes

WAUKEGAN.—Des Sergeant Frank Tryon weighed 250 pounds six months ago. Each day he eats two prunes and drinks three glasses of water out of Lake Michigan. He has lost sixty pounds.

Nurse Remembers Children

NEW YORK.—The will of Margaret Sweeney, for 20 years a servant in the household of William Hazzard left \$100 each to the five Hazzard children she had nursed.

Calls Christ Athlete

BOSTON.—Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, the Philadelphia boxer-evangelist, told the New England conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew that Christ was an athlete.

Gives Rites to Buried Man

NEW YORK.—While fifty men worked frenziedly to rescue an Italian buried in a cave-in, a priest was lowered with a rope to administer extreme unction. The buried man died.

Baby Injunction Dismissed

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. Cyril French's injunction suit to stop the crying of seventeen babies in the Mercy home near his residence and the flirtation of their nurses with his young son was dismissed in court.

Treasure Ship of Zinc

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The bulk of an old Spanish ship loaded with zinc has been uncovered by dredges in the Potomac river, causing a disappointing scramble for "treasure." The vessel was sunk before the revolution.



"But even so," I protested, still marveling at his revelations, "how did you get the rest of your information about her so quickly?"

"The address she had given was in care of the express agent" at Bridgeport. Such an address in a large city would mean nothing, but in a place the size of Bridgeport the inference was plain that the agent was probably an acquaintance. I concluded at once that she lived in the suburbs near Bridgeport. I called up the express agent, and he gave me the rest of my facts.

"Did he tell you why she committed suicide?"

"He doesn't dream that she has," the inspector replied. "I put my questions in a guarded way and he happened to be a garrulous fellow, who readily followed my leads. All I asked him was where a letter would reach Miss Sarah Sackett, saying I had forgotten which rural free delivery route it was that she lived on. He told me that she and her brother were still living on the old Sackett place, Route No. 1. I explained that I wanted to make sure of an important letter reaching her at once. He told me she was away, explaining that he had seen her come down to the station with her brother, and suggested that it might be a good idea to send the letter in her brother's care, and told me the address of the bank where her brother could be reached. So you see it is all quite simple when you know how."

"I don't see, though," I objected, "how anything that you have learned in any way connects this woman with the Farrish mystery."

"I told you there would be other suicides, didn't I?"

"It looks to me like a mere coincidence."

"How about the yellow letter she was reading?"

I started. For a moment I had forgotten the strange, fabled link that seemed to bind the Farrish tragedy, the Elser case and the Sarah Sackett suicide together in the terrible chain of mystery.

"We've got to find Hugh Crandall!" I exclaimed. "I will not be content until we do. There is no doubt in my mind that he is the author of those letters. We've got to find him, Davis, and make him explain. I promised the girl I love I would not rest until I had cleared away the mystery, until I had lifted the cloud that is hanging so heavily over her father and her sister. Nothing, nothing shall stand in the way! Think what it means to me! The one I love, the one who is dearer to me than anything else in the world, is living in constant dread of an unknown terror. I feel that Crandall is responsible. I am positive that he is guilty. Help me find him, Davis! We must find him."

As I spoke Davis sat regarding me with unmoved countenance. He puffed leisurely at his cigarette two or three times, and then, with cutting asperity, without the slightest indication of sympathy for my anxiety, said slowly:

"Harding, I told you that one of the reasons for my success was that I never undertake anything that I can not accomplish. I came out here to find the man who has been using the mails illegally to terrorize people to such an extent that they are driven to suicide. I am confident that we will quickly locate him and his accomplice in crime. Rest assured that you can safely leave the plan of action to me."

"But—but," I stammered, "what

is your plan of action? What are you going to do now?"

"I'm going to bed," he replied, yawning as he rose from his chair. "There's nothing more than can be done tonight."

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News Item: A Boston man used to recover the price of a theater ticket because he could see only part of the stage and recovered. In the present state of the theatrical business there is no reason why everyone who wishes a good seat shouldn't have it.

In the clothing business as well there is no reason why every man who wants good apparel should not get it. It's at this shop for you, and you can see at all times the outer attractions of our garments. The inner essentials of quality we guarantee and make good on.



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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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Experience
The world was made when a man was born.

He must taste for himself the forbidden springs;
He can never take warning from old-fashioned things.

He must fight as a boy, he must drink as a youth,
He must kiss, he must love, he must swear to the truth.

Of the friend of his soul; he must laugh to scorn
The hint of deceit in a woman's eyes,
That are clear as the wells of Paradise.

And so he goes on till the world grows old,
Till his tongue has grown cautious,
Till the smile leaves his mouth, and the ring leaves his laugh,
And he shirks the bright headache you ask him to quaff.

He grows formal with men, and with women polite,
And distrustful of both when they're out of his sight.
Then he eats for his palate and drinks for his head,
And loves for his pleasure, and 'tis time he were dead.

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

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CARGO LIABLE FOR SALVAGE

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Marine insurance contracts are vitally affected by a decision today of the supreme court, holding valid a customary clause declaring that if a vessel is wrecked from negligence navigation of its officers or crew, the cargo owners must bear the proportionate share of the salvage loss.

The question was included in a suit against John Arbuckle of New York the court declaring Arbuckle must pay damages of his share of the loss in the stranding of the vessel and cost of her salvage.

A WARNING TO MANY

Some Interesting Facts Regarding Health Statistics

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys. The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's disease, which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in 1910, in the state of New York alone. Therefore, it behooves us to pay more attention to the health of these most important organs.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

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Definitions

"Willie, can you tell me what a vegetarian is?"

"A vegetarian is a person who lives on vegetables," replied Willie.

"That is correct. Now, I wonder who can tell what an octogenarian is."

"I know," replied Eddie.

"Well, what is an octogenarian?"

"An octogenarian is a person that knocks the other genarians."—Chicago Record-Herald.

All Ready to Listen

"Can I talk to you a few minutes?" asked the life insurance agent.

"Yes," replied the superintendent of the factory, "if you don't mind walking about the building with me. I haven't really the time to sit down."

"That's all right," said the agent. "I'd rather move around a little now."

The superintendent led the way out of the pattern room, thence into the woodworkers' department, stopping every moment or two to converse with some operative, and took his caller at last into the room where the huge hammers were filling the air with their unearthly din.

"Now," he said, yelling into the ear of the life insurance man, "I am ready to listen to you. Go ahead."

—Tit-Bits.

At the Seance

There were three raps on the table.

"There you are, Mrs. Moriarity," said the medium. "The spirit of your husband wishes to communicate with you."

"Aw, go long wid yez," retorted Mrs. Moriarity. "Ye can't fool me. Dinn't say 'till ye whacks th' table ye'll know ut by th' shaake of the hoose!"—Harper's Weekly.

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"Onalaska Peerless" Peas, Corn, Sauer Kraut, yes, Peerless Pickles too, all good, pure and wholesome foods. Insist that your grocer furnishes the goods—OPACCO—another fancy brand. It means

Onalaska Pickle & Canning Co.

That's a guarantee.

Ask your grocer—he has the whole line.

YOUNG SAMPSON TO WRESTLE WITH PAKE

Young Sampson will go to Prairie du Chien tomorrow to meet Charles Pake, a prominent wrestler, in a finish match at the Metropolitan theater at Prairie du Chien in the evening. Pake weighs 143 pounds, while Sampson weighs 138

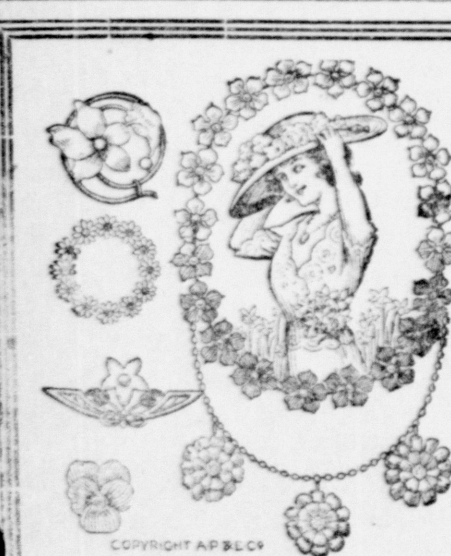
Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach. A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

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North Side

ELOPEMENT FOILED THROUGH MISTAKE

Couple Taken to Wrong Train by Cabman; Have Few Minutes to Make the Right One

CROWD SHOWS INTEREST

Air of Mystery Puzzles Railroad Men Who Suspect Romantic Affair

Was it an elopement which was foiled this morning by a mistake of a cab driver, who took a couple to the north side C. M. & St. P. station where the Dubuque train was about to leave instead of taking them to the south side station to meet the fast mail for Minneapolis?

This is a question which is being much talked about by railroad men on the north side today. According to the story, the Dubuque train was at the station and was just about to leave when suddenly a cab tore down Mill street and halted suddenly at the station. A couple hurriedly stepped out and immediately rushed for the train, but as they were about to board it the brakeman inquired as to their destination. The woman was heavily veiled while the man had his eyes shaded with the brim of his hat. His collar was also turned up almost hiding his features.

"We want to go to Minneapolis," answered the man hurriedly as he was climbing on the platform.

"You've made a mistake, then," said the brakeman. "This is the train for Dubuque."

Couple Dismayed

The young lady and her escort who looked at one another too amazed to say a word. Finally the brakeman, reflecting that train No. 55 was at the south side station and would be leaving within a few minutes, beckoned the cab man who had brought the couple to the north side.

"Here," said he, "you brought these people to the wrong train. You had better take them to the south side station as fast as you can get there because the Minneapolis train will leave there within a few minutes."

"What's the meaning of this?" queried the cabman, amazed. "I thought these people wanted to make the Southern Minnesota train and I brought them here."

"You're wrong again, because this isn't the Southern Minnesota train, either. Now you better take these people down to the south side and you better take them back free for you made the mistake in bringing them here."

By this time a large crowd had gathered around the train and all were showing great interest in the young couple who had been taken to the wrong train. Nobody in the crowd knew who they were but there was much speculation as to why they were in such a hurry to get to Minneapolis.

Finally the couple recovered from their surprise at finding themselves on the wrong train sufficiently to get the cabman to take them to the south side and to make all haste for the cab. Pushing their way through the interested crowd of spectators they ran for the cab and the driver was on his seat in an instant. Whipping up his horses at a furious pace the cabman started on his journey south. Whether or not they got to the station before train No. 55 left is not known.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

When feeling blue go to the Dome. Sig Erickson, who has been visiting at Alma, Wis., has returned to the north side.

Harry Finn from Potosi is calling on north side friends today.

Patrick Marking, Potosi, is visiting in the city for a few days.

Ted Nordahl, night weighmaster of the C. M. & St. P. railroad in this city, has been transferred to Austin, Minn., where he will be the day weighmaster. Dan Sullivan will be the night weighmaster here.

George Oeltjender returned to Savanna yesterday following a visit with friends here.

Lloyd Anderson has returned from a trip to Bangor.

George Johnson returned yesterday from North Junction where he has been for several days.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Tabernacle Baptist church will hold their semi-annual experience social in the church parlors this evening at eight o'clock. Refreshments will be served. The Farther Lights society has charge of the program.

Wm. N. Kloss of 1533 Berlin street, is visiting at the home of his parents, at Soldiers Grove.

Mrs. John Dankerson of St. Paul, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Desmond, 1133 Caledonia street.

The Sewing Circle of the St. James church will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Hurley, 1208 Caledonia street, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Krager who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nuttin, 911 Gillette street, has returned to her home in Midway.

Miss Hazel Bedessen, who has been the guest of friends and relatives here, has returned to her home in Sparta.

Miss Jennie Kriebes, who has been the guest of friends here, has re-

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Wants to Know How to Avoid Appearing Old Before Her Time.

Some women always wear a worn, tired look. It is the outward sign of nervousness with its accompaniment of worry, headache and sleeplessness.

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Overwork seldom kills. Worry often does. If you would keep the worn look from your face strengthen your system with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and do not worry. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blessing to women. They preserve the beauty that health alone can give, the youthful brightness of eye, the color in cheeks and lips that comes alone from rich, red blood.

Mrs. Philip H. Smart, of No. 125 Smith street, South Portland, Me., says: "While attending school I caught cold and suffered from weakness for about a year. I was all run down and did not have a particle of color. My parents thought I was going into consumption. I was short of breath and was subject to fainting spells. My limbs seemed to be all tired out and I had hardly enough strength to get around. My stomach was so weak that whatever I ate caused me a great deal of pain. My kidneys were affected and I kept growing weaker. I finally had to quit school. I did not improve much under the doctor's treatment of about six months and later gave Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. Soon I could see that I was gaining in flesh and strength. There was plenty of color in my cheeks. My appetite improved and I was cured. I certainly think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderful remedy and cheerfully recommend them."

Get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from your druggist today. Do not delay. Begin the treatment now. Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., and learn what the pills have accomplished in cases like your own. If you cannot get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills readily near home send fifty cents for one box or \$2.50 for a half dozen, by mail, postpaid.

Two helpful booklets, "Building Up the Blood" and "Plan Talks to Women," giving more information about the remedy will be sent free to any address on request.

turned to her home in Onalaska.

Mrs. Torgerson, who is confined to the La Crosse hospital with illness, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Elmer Merwin and children Vera and James, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Trempealeau, have returned to their homes, 814 Gillette street.

Louis Wheeler, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Houston over Sunday, has returned to his home, 400 Mill street.

Adolph Knutson of Prairie du Chien, visited with relatives here today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellerson of Aurora, Ill., is visiting with her sister here for a few days.

Mrs. J. Sutter of St. Paul, has returned to her home after visiting relatives here.

Miss Alberta Hardy of Minneapolis, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

James McGlennon, a former resident of the north side, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Dahlgren, who came here to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. O. S. Opsahl, returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. G. N. Rogers of St. Paul, is visiting friends for a couple of weeks.

Alfred Hurk of Chicago, was a business caller here yesterday.

The Good Samaritans will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Woods, 1552 Loomis street, instead of with Mrs. McKenzie.

GALESVILLE DEFEATS NORTH LA CROSSE

The La Crosse Athletics baseball club met defeat at the hands of the Galesville club at Galesville in a hard hitting contest by the count of 12 to 11. Galesville knocked Walters out of the box by finding hits for bingles almost at will, and Larson was substituted for him. Betzel, who tried out with the Outcasts this spring, was on the mound for Galesville, and the Athletics hit him hard, but they could not quite tie their opponents.

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When the stomach is weak—
When the bowels are clogged—
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ROSEMAN TALKS ON EDUCATION

University Extension Man Says Youth Drifts About Seeking Place He Is Fitted for

MANUAL TRAINING BENEFITS

Practical Bearing on Life Work Given by Modern Methods in Instruction

Mr. W. P. Roseman, who is in charge of the university extension division in this district, addressed the normal school faculty yesterday afternoon on the justification of the movement in favor of industrial education and on what the normal school might do in this direction, and what the university extension division is trying to do. Professor Roseman showed by a series of charts that over 50 per cent of the boys and girls enrolled in the third grade withdraw from school before they reach the eighth grade, and that only about 8 per cent complete the high school course. The speaker went on to show that no republican form of government could exist in a country where the educational system reaches less than 50 per cent of its youth, and that the most discouraging thing about it is the fact that so many young men who lapse in the lower grades drift about, first trying one thing and then another for two or three years, before they have an opportunity to do the thing for which they are fitted, and soon forget the little they have already acquired, and must be classed as unskilled workmen.

Youth Allowed to Drift

"Recent investigations show that we are the only progressive nation which allows its youth to drift without systematic educational influence from the time they are 14 years of age until they arrive at the threshold of citizenship," said Professor Roseman. "It has also been shown that the per cent of those withdrawing because they are needed for wage earning is comparatively small, and that by far the larger per cent lapse because they are no longer interested in the branches available in the public school system. They only 'mark time' in school as long as the compulsory education laws decree."

"The main cause of this exodus from the public schools is lack of harmony between the nature and needs of the child and the curriculum, especially during the period of adolescence. This is the greatest period of activity in human life; the educative processes should aim to deepen and intensify nature through motor activities, and not store the children's memories with empty words, essential subject matter and things wholly abstract."

"Since the greatest lapse occurs between the periods of the fifth and twelfth grades, school authorities should make a special effort to adjust their courses of study to interest the children during this period, because the plasticity of the child's nature is such that the school influence may work tremendous good and the street influence tremendous evil during this critical period. The normal schools should be leaders in this movement and in all movements that look toward the building up of a rational educational system; that the subjects in a normal school should be taught from the vocational point of contact to a greater extent than they are at present; that an opportunity ought to be given to the boy who has a mechanical tendency to draw a table, as well as to the boy and girl who have artistic tastes, to draw a rose; that the manual training course should be a vocational manual training course and not a literary manual training course; that the whole faculty ought to ask themselves the question: Is it economy for a state to continue a system of education that educates less than half of its youth?"

Reclaim Large Number

Mr. Roseman concluded his discussion by showing how the university extension division was trying to reclaim a large number of the young men who lost interest in school because they could not see the practical bearing of what they were getting to the thing that they wished to make their life work; that they found a great many young men in this district eager to take up work and pursue it with intelligence when they saw its application to the work that they were doing every day; that those young men who have been drifting for a number of years are beginning to see the bearing of a practical education on life and citizenship. Mr. Roseman stated that the extension work in this district was proving to be a great success; that over 300 young men and women are already enrolled for courses and eight classes were organized during the year; that its future success was more than assured, and the only question remaining was how best to take care of the students who are seeking assistance with the limited resources at our disposal.

INMATE SHOTS MATRON
DES MOINES, Ia., May 14.—Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, mission worker, manager of the Benedict Rescue home, was shot three times today by George Robbins, 41, an inmate of the home, who then attempted suicide, but failed, inflicting only a flesh wound. Mrs. Evans will recover.

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NEXT WEEK "HOMER'S ODYSSEY"

GERMAN AIRSHIPS ON FRENCH BORDER

METZ, Germany, May 14.—A squadron of German military aeroplanists today made extensive scouting maneuvers along the French frontier in Alsace and Lorraine, under the command of Prince Henry of Prussia and accompanied by the Zeppelin dirigible cruiser, Victoria Luise. The experiments were pronounced highly successful.

PARIS, May 14.—The maneuvers of a squadron of German military aeroplanes today along the Alsace-Lorraine frontier has aroused a furor of comment throughout France. The flights were supposed to be un-

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der war conditions, and it is feared in diplomatic circles that the incident will intensify feeling and perhaps further complicate the already somewhat strained relations between the two nations.

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A little Danderine now will immediately double the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove to yourself tonight—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

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PRINTERS TO HOLD ELECTION TOMORROW

The International Typographical union, of which thirty-five La Crosse printers are members, will hold its international election Wednesday. The local printers will do their voting at the polls which have been established at the offices of the Crescent Printing company. The officers to be elected are: President, vice president, secretary, treasurer, delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention, trustees for the Printers' Home and agent for the Printers' Home.

Two complete tickets are in the field, the insurgent and regulars. The local union men have not gone on record as favoring either party but it is believed that President Lynch will receive a majority of the votes here.

Almost a Miracle

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Texas, was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at O. T. Erhart's.

YEGGS GET \$1,000

CHICAGO, May 14.—Safe blowers early today wrecked the safe in the branch office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company on West Twelfth street, and obtained about \$1,000 in cash.

THE E. F. U. MAY BALL
Wednesday evening, at K. P. hall. Kreutz's orchestra. Everybody cordially invited. Admission 25c to all.

SANATORIUM BURNS; 1 DEAD

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 14.—The James sanatorium, at Raleigh, Tenn., nine miles east of Memphis, was destroyed by fire early today. Engineer Griffin is missing and is believed to have lost his life in the flames.

A Permanent Cure For Chronic Constipation

Although those may dispute it who have not tried it, yet thousands of others, who speak from personal experience, assert that there is a permanent cure for chronic constipation. Some testify they were cured for as little as fifty cents, years ago, and that the trouble never came back on them, while others admit they took several bottles before a steady cure was brought about. The remedy referred to is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It has been on the market for over a quarter of a century and has been popularized on its merits, by one person telling another. The fact that its strongest supporters are women and elderly people—the ones most persistently constipated—makes it certain that the claims regarding it as a permanent cure for constipation have not been exaggerated.

It is not violent like cathartic pills, salts or waters, but operates gently,

without griping and without shock to the system. It contains tonic properties that strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles so that in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with and nature is again solely relied on. Among the legions who testify to these facts are Mr. Herbert Tlum, 404 Idaho St., Oshkosh, Wis., and Caroline Mayard, Chaska, Minn., and they always have a bottle of it in the house, for it is a reliable laxative for all the family from infancy to old age.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

PERSONALS

Animated weekly at Lyric today. James Gribbin from Lanesboro, was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Mae Spears has returned to her home in this city after spending the winter in Chicago and Prairie View.

O. J. Mikkelsen, a resident of Ferryville, is a La Crosse visitor today.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women H. E. Joseph came to the city from De Soto yesterday to visit friends here.

Every midsummer hat in stock will be closed out this week. Cray Millinery, 211 S. 5th St., 3 doors south of Tribune.

T. M. Alexander, Neillsville, is a business caller in La Crosse today.

C. W. Jones, who lives in Sparta, visited friends in the city yesterday.

W. S. Littlejohn of Minneapolis, was in the city on business yesterday.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

T. M. Abbotts arrived in the city from Caledonia yesterday to remain here for a few days.

F. Beck from Sparta, is a La Crosse visitor today.

B. A. Yeomen meeting and dancing tonight.

Andrew Hovland of Viroqua visited in La Crosse yesterday.

Sam Stahl, Minneapolis, Minn., was in the city on business yesterday.

C. J. Ward has returned to his home at Mondovi after spending a few days visiting friends in this city.

A. C. Black, Milwaukee, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Money to loan on real estate. No commission. E. M. Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Treshner have left for Huron, S. D., where they will make their home.

H. C. Proctor has departed for his home at Viroqua, after spending a few days transacting business in this city.

There are several desirable dormitories available in the Y. M. C. A. building this week for those who have been waiting to get into the building to live. If they call at once they can be accommodated.

Miss Helen Love who has been the guest of friends in La Crosse during the last week, has left for her home at Tunnel City.

R. A. Richards has left for his home at Sparta after a short visit with La Crosse friends.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

Mrs. Andrew Boyd, this city, is the guest of her parents in Milwaukee.

T. K. Kjos who has been transacting business in this city during the last few days left for his home at Rushford, Minn., this morning.

T. P. Baxter, Dubuque, was a business caller in this city yesterday.

Miss Ida Smith left for Des Moines this morning where she will remain the guest of relatives during the next few weeks.

Richard Rybold of Milwaukee is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boldt of La Crosse.

Put End to Bad Habit

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys, 25c. O. T. Erhart.

BEADLES SPEAKS ON SCIENTISTS

Rev. Beadles, the evangelist now in charge of the revival meetings at the First Methodist church, spoke on the relation of religion to science last night.

He declared "that there was a time when scientists would not recognize religion although religion recognized scientific facts. However," he asserts, "they both recognize each other today as being right."

"Skeptics don't believe that story of Jonah but scientists have proved that man can live three days under water and if man can accomplish this why should God not be able to perform a miracle such as was performed in saving the life of Jonah," said Rev. Beadles.

"Environment cannot save a man's soul. God makes a man right and then it is up to him," he concluded.

Rev. Fisher was in charge of the chorus. Meetings will be held at intervals and evening of every day this week with the exception of Saturday.

ROAD COMMISSIONER AUTOMOBILE ARRIVES

The Overland automobile which the county board bought for the use of County Highway Commissioner John Hintgen, arrived yesterday and was impressed into immediate service. The car is a two passenger runabout costing \$1,000 and will enable the commissioner to keep much closer watch on the work which is being done in different parts of the county.

The work on the south Salem road which was left over from last year will be completed tomorrow. This includes 2,200 feet of macadamizing east of the Cargill farm. When this is completed more than three miles of this road will have been macadamized.

The macadamizing of the "east road" on French Island will be begun tomorrow. This work will probably last for about three weeks.

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HERE IS A REAL DYSPEPSIA CURE

Pape's Diapepsin settles upset Stomachs and ends Indigestion in five minutes

The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia or out-of-order stomach is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking some Diapepsin.

If your stomach is lacking in digestive power, why not help the stomach to do its work, not with drastic drugs, but a re-enforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach.

People with weak stomachs should take a little Diapepsin occasionally, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, sour risings, Gas on Stomach or Belching of undigested food, Headaches, Dizziness or Sick Stomach, and, besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour, out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved in five minutes after taking a little Diapepsin.

Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

SPOTLIGHTS

A STAGE "FOOL" WHO IS A REAL FIGHTER

If you know Lionel Walsh merely as a stage favorite, you would not suspect it. Even a casual acquaintance off-stage would not reveal it.

Mr. Walsh is the Chesterfieldian "Silly Ass," the "Gentle Idiot," the "Parlor Patsy," the "Foolish Fop" of musical comedy; the lean, lanky and lugubrious-looking English dandy who has made an enviable reputation in this line of character parts, in association with Elsie Janis, Julian Eltinge and other eminent stars, and now lends comic relief to "Little Miss Fix-It" and her seriously well-intentioned attempts to fix all her friends happily in love, but with dire results for a time.

Lionel Walsh is the inventor of that execratable comic which has convulsed many thousands this season, viz: When told that a certain man dying abroad asked to be taken back to America and buried in Yonkers, calmly queries: "And what are Yonkers?"

Now you get some idea of the senseless, spineless innocuous character of Mr. Walsh draws a handsome salary for impersonating—and he impersonates him better than anyone else on the stage.

Well, would you ever guess—No, you wouldn't—that this same supine sapling of stage humanity is a natural-born fighter, with a brilliant record as a master-of-the-mitts when at Oxford and later on a real military man and a member of the "Queen's Own."

It's true just the same. Not only was Mr. Walsh a soldier in Her Majesty's service, but one who saw actual campaigning of the hardest kind, having gone through the entire three and a half years' period of the Boer war in the Transvaal when Oom Paul and his hardy followers contested every foot of ground they retreated from during the vigorous battles. And when he returned to England at its close, he was wearing the epaulettes of a captain in the 19th Mounted Infantry and with the commission of that rank in his pocket. He was doubly proud of the honor too, for he was one of the three youngest men in the service to be awarded that distinction.

Mr. Walsh's ability and the distinctive fineness with which he invests his quaint comedy, have won for him feature honors with "Little Miss Fix-It" which will give one performance only at the La Crosse Theater, Wednesday evening, May 29th.

Shopping Bags

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:: SOCIETY ::

MEETING OF THE D. A. R.

Miss Gertrude Hogan entertained the Daughters of the American Revolution at her home yesterday afternoon. Miss Hitchcock of the normal school gave a talk upon kindergartens, and also an account of her trip abroad which was exceedingly interesting. The annual election of officers for the coming year was held and light refreshments served. Officers elected were Mrs. George W. Burton, regent; Mrs. J. E. McConnell, vice president; Mrs. B. C. Smith, secretary; Miss Mary Alice Smith, treasurer; Mrs. G. W. Scott, Historian; Miss Looney, Librarian.

BENEFITS FOR HOME

FOR FRIENDLESS
Donald MacDonald is busy engaging and training the young people for his playlet "On the Roof Garden," which he will stage for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless. Mr. MacDonald is greatly experienced in this work, having been engaged in it for a number of years and put on these popular plays in many of the principal cities. Mrs. Geo. Hixon of Chicago has kindly consented to assist and will take one of the prominent parts. Mrs. Hixon is a favorite with La Crosse people and her presence will add greatly to the eclat of the affair.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Norman Beans entertained twenty little folks yesterday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter, Elizabeth.

K. OF C. MAY PARTY

The annual May party given by La Crosse council, No. 839, Knights of Columbus, will be held at Germania hall, Friday evening, May 24.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Carrie Nast, who has been with Mrs. G. C. Hixon the past year, left today for her home at Fond du Lac, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Beans of Denver, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beans left today for the east.

TAFT HATES FLATTERY

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, May 14.—President Taft sprang the hottest personal attack he has yet made on Colonel Roosevelt in a half hour speech here yesterday afternoon. The bitterness of his sarcasm and denunciation showed that Taft realizes he has a fight for his political life on his hands in Ohio and he is not letting the close friendship pad his blows. The indifference of southern Ohio crowds stung the president into more scathing language than he has shown at any other time in the campaign. The crowd here began to cheer when Taft warmed up.

"Demagogue," "Intense egotism," "dangerous flatterer," were some of the epithets which widened the bloody chasm.

As Taft reared his ridicule, his face flushed, his gesturing fists clenched, and his 225 pounds of bulk charged up and down the confines of the car platform.

"It's 'I', 'I', 'I', all the time with Mr. Roosevelt," shouted Taft. "You'd suppose there wasn't anybody else in the country to do this job; he talks about but himself."

"It would be dangerous to the country to feed that egotism and vanity by putting in office again a man with his sense of power and disregard of the constitution."

"A man who tells the people that they know it all is a demagogue, and a flatterer. I hate a flatterer."

DON'T BE UNREASONABLE

If You Neglect the Care of the Scalp You Should Not Expect Beautiful Hair

The hair is more exposed and hence more liable to accumulate dust and dirt than any other portion of the body.

In spite of this the hair receives, as a rule, the least attention and no real effort is made to keep it healthy.

If the dandruff germ is allowed to work unmolested and the scalp becomes crusted with dirt accumulations, one may expect the hair to die and fall out. There is no cause for surprise in this phenomenon; it is natural and happens in every instance where the care of the hair and scalp is overlooked.

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The dandruff germ cannot live on a head to which Herpicide is regularly applied. The germ dies. The hair ceases to fall. The terrible itching stops almost instantly.

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TOMAH, WIS.

Mrs. M. Finnerty and sons, Gerald and Edwin went to Portage Saturday afternoon.

The new cable bridge at Spring Bank summer resort is completed and is an added attraction.

Mrs. Blanche Tucker, Mrs. Mary Kenyon, Mrs. Sadie Rowan, Josephine Bongers and Nina Homemiller attended the Rebekka convention held at Sparta.

Mrs. C. B. Quillian of the Sanitary Cash grocery was a business caller in La Crosse Friday.

Prof. F. M. Bray left Thursday evening to visit his brother, F. C. Bray, who is principal of the Cashton public schools.

Mr. A. E. Bureu has returned from a few days' business trip in Chicago.

Mrs. William A. Hovey of Milwaukee, is visiting at her parental home in this city.

Rev. James W. Smith was a recent caller on his daughter, who is attending Kemper Hall, Kenosha.

Miss Nellie Shea of Melvina, was a caller on friends and relatives in this city last week.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will stage a home talent play called "Aunt Jerusha's Album," May 17th.

Miss Blanche Holcomb of La Crosse is a guest of Miss Julia Harvey.

F. T. Sheldon of Kilbourn spent Saturday in this city.

Carl Eickner spent Saturday in Camp Douglas.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Henke of La Crosse were callers in this city Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Fred Kosnick and family have moved into their own house, corner McLean and Nott streets, which was formerly occupied by E. C. Bailey.

E. A. Davis of Sparta better known as "Brother" is staying in this city at present.

Mr. Hans Kress, who is in attendance at the state university, is visiting at his parental home here.

Mr. Hieleman was a business caller in Sparta Saturday.

Mark Johnson was a recent caller in Mather.

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GENERAL DIES

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 14.—Brig. Gen. Joseph W. Duncan, commander of the department of Texas, died at Fort Sam Houston early today, of heart failure.

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BEERS REMAIN FIVE A THROW

Price Stays the Same in La Crosse in Spite of the Raise in Milwaukee

Despite dispatches from Milwaukee to the effect that the brewers there have placed beer beside meat and other products in the upward march of the "cost of living," there is no immediate danger of a raise in the price in La Crosse. This statement was made this morning by Karl G. Kurtenacker, secretary of the John Gund Brewing company.

Mr. Kurtenacker declared that the reasons the Milwaukee brewers gave for increasing the price were all true. He said that never in the history of the country have barley and hops and grains of all sorts reached such prices. In addition, the brewers are required to pay much higher prices for their other supplies. To cap the climax, in Milwaukee the brewers have been forced to increase the wage scale of the workers, and this is thought to be the direct cause of the increase in the price.

Conditions in La Crosse, however, are such that the brewers are not thinking of raising the price, according to Mr. Kurtenacker. The size of the glasses served will therefore remain the same for a while, at least. There will be no sudden increase in the style of collars, by the "scoops."

Probably the serpent told Eve that eating the apple would be just as good for the complexion as any of the advertised preparations.

If what a man has done won't bear investigation, he makes a specialty of boasting of what he is going to do.

MRS. HIXON WILL SING AT BENEFIT

Chicago Soloist to Take Part in "On a Roof Garden" Favorite in La Crosse

Mrs. George Hixon of Chicago, will be one of the soloists of "On a Roof Garden," Donald McDonald's latest musical production, which he is staging for the benefit of the "Home for the Friendless," at the theater May 23. Mrs. Hixon is a tremendous favorite with La Crosse audiences and will undoubtedly attract a large audience with her charming personality. Mrs. Joseph Bartl, Miss Elsie Ott and Miss Alma Hosley are a trio of MacDonald's stars, who scored big hits in his previous productions, that will again appear. Much of the music has been especially written for this production and among the big song hits are "My Maid from Montreal," "That Ragtime Glide," "The Stage Door Johnnie," "Some Day You Will Meet a Maid," "Tell me Your Name," "My Spanish Rose," "Have You Any Brothers?" "Dear Little Debutantes," "Down in Savanna," and "You Foolish Little Girls." The first rehearsal was held last evening and there was a large and enthusiastic attendance. Rehearsals are being held daily at the old Elks hall.

AMERICAN IS KILLED

PICKED BY AVIATOR AS PASSENGER, HE IS HURLED TO HIS DEATH WITH PILOT WHEN SHIP FALLS

LONDON, May 14.—The body of Victor L. Mason, of Passaic, N. J., killed with E. V. Fisher, one of England's most daring airmen in an aeroplane fall, lay today in the mortuary at Wey Bridge, while the American embassy was arranging to expedite its shipment to America.

Mason, who was secretary to Gen. Russell A. Alger and Elihu Root, secretaries of war from 1897 to 1899, was a spectator when Fisher was about to make an exhibition flight and the aviator picked the American for a passenger. After once circling the track, when the machine was only 150 feet in the air, it was seen to make a puzzling turn, hesitate a moment and then plunge to earth like a plummet. Both Mason and Fisher were dead when spectators rushed to the wrecked aeroplane.

DISEASES FEWER HERE THIS YEAR

The report of contagious diseases in La Crosse for the last four months as issued by the health department today, shows a reduction of over 50 per cent of that of the same period last year.

The report is as follows:

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.	1911.	1912.
January	66	26
February	48	22
March	62	24
April	21	18
Total	197	84

BECK SPEAKS ON LIABILITY LAW

Industrial Commissioner of Madison Addresses Employers and Workmen of La Crosse

NEW LAW IS ECONOMICAL

Will Mean More Money for All and Appliance of Greater and Better Safety Devices

"The Employers' Liability and Workmen's compensation law will not only result in a saving to the employer and more money for the injured workman but also in less injuries to workmen," according to J. D. Beck, Industrial Commissioner, who addressed a large number of workmen and employers of La Crosse at the court house last night.

In explaining how the new law will be beneficial to all Mr. Beck said "It is now customary for all big employers to pay a large amount annually to liability insurance companies as a safeguard. This money is spent by the insurance companies in fighting damage suits and but a small amount ever reaches the injured workman. Thus it is costing the employer a large amount of money and the workmen are not receiving the benefit.

"Under the new law, every cent that is spent by the employer in this manner will go directly to the workman. One firm in Milwaukee which employs 2,500 men has paid \$12,000 annually to a liability insurance company for protection. This company has elected to come under the new law and has been operating under it since the beginning of the year. During that time they have spent but \$700 in damage claims and every cent of this went to the injured workmen. The difference between the amount formerly paid the insurance company and that paid out in claims under the new law, will be used in providing safety devices to prevent accident.

"Under the provisions of the new law neither the employer nor the workman can take the case into court if dissatisfied with the award of the Industrial Commission. If either party appeals from the award, the case will be taken into court by the commission."

Mr. Beck declared that owing to the petition of several large industrial firms, which employ woman and child labor during only a part of the year and who have a rush season, the legislature will probably amend the child labor law at the next session of the legislature so as to permit longer hours upon approval of the Industrial Commission.

As the law now stands, women and children are limited to fifty-five hours work per week and a maximum of ten hours per day. If the law is amended as he predicts, it will mean that firms such as pickle factories and canning houses may request the liberty of employing women and children to work longer hours during their rush season. Upon such request the Industrial Commission will investigate and if they find that the work warrants such discrimination they may grant a permit, exempting the employer from the provisions of the child labor law.

Mr. Beck gave a short talk on sanitary conditions and safety devices which should be in use and told of the steps that will be taken to safeguard the workmen. The commission has already issued a set of rules governing the use of elevators and providing for the appliance of certain safety devices. An investigation is now under way by the commission to ascertain the cause which leads to the numerous accidents in the handling and shredding of corn. Rules and orders to apply certain safety devices will be issued by the commission before the corn husking season opens.

Mr. Beck spoke here at the request of several of the labor organizations and employers who are considering the advisability of electing to come under the new law. There is but one large firm in La Crosse now operating under this law but it is probable that several others will decide to act under it within a short time. In order to come under the new law, both employer and workman must agree to do so.

Nearly half of the large audience who listened to the address of Mr. Beck were women.

MAIDS JOIN HOTEL STRIKE.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The executive committee of the International Union of the Hotel Workers, who started a strike at the Hotel Belmont and who today were joined by 400 hotel maids, it was said would decide today whether there would be a general strike of waiters, cooks, bellboys, porters and others that will completely tie up New York's 500 big hostleries.

ARCHBOLD CASE HALTS

WASHINGTON, May 14.—After deciding to hold night sessions to hasten its inquiry the house judiciary committee examined no witnesses today in the impeachment investigation of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court. A recess until tomorrow was declared the committee desiring to participate in the debate of the Clayton anti-injunction bill in the house.

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PARSON HAS SLIM CHANCE FOR LIFE

But One Alienist has Found Richeson Insane; Governor's Council for Execution

BOSTON, May 14.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, condemned to die within the week following midnight Sunday, for the murder of Avis Linne, was expected to know his fate today when the reports of the last two alienists who examined him reached Governor Foss. Three alienists had reported to the governor but he refused to make up his mind or to discuss them until all five were in.

The condemned man still was in his cell at Charles street jail and indications were he might not be removed to the death cell before tonight or possibly of tomorrow night. Sheriff Quinn stated that Richeson's removal, if made, would be in dead of night, because of the morbid crowds that have surrounded the jail during the past few days.

It is known that the report of only one alienist so far contained any doubt of Richeson being "accountable." Should the two remaining reports side with the majority, Richeson's fate would be sealed, for Governor Foss might then not even submit the matter to the executive council.

An evidence of Richeson's slender chance for life, even should the government decide to refer the case to the council, is seen in a resume of the votes the same council has taken on commutation of death sentences and their individual feelings in such cases. It is believed that the council's vote would be 7 to 2 against Richeson, should Governor Foss refer the case.

LABOR BILL IN HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The most important "labor" legislation of the present session of congress was brought up today when the house met an hour earlier than usual to consider the Clayton "anti-injunction" bill. The rules committee reported favorably a special rule to consider the measure immediately, with three hours for general debate.

WHOLE WHEAT FOOD PLEASES LA CROSSE

The whole wheat food called Dakota Wheat Hearts has made a "hit" in La Crosse. This food, as its name implies, contains the "heart" of the wheat—all the gluten and other nutritive parts and even a portion of the bran, which gives it the color of whole wheat or Graham flour.

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ELKS TRAINING FOR BIG BANQUET

Antlered Herd Prepare to Do Honor to Opening of Their New Home

All La Crosse Elksdom went into rigorous training today in preparation for the banquet tonight which opens the week of festivities in honor of the opening of the new home on Fifth and State streets. A few of the harder members indulged in light breakfasts this morning but according to all reports the favorite haunts of Elks at the noon hour were entirely deserted today.

In the meantime the banquet committee has been working overtime preparing a menu that is said to be one of the most elaborate ever served in this city. With an orchestra concealed behind a huge bank of ferns and palms dispensing soft music and with a corps of waiters dispensing food and drinks (not so soft), more than 200 of the antlered herd will banquet to their heart's content tonight.

The large lodge hall has been turned into a huge bower of greenery by decorators, plants and flowers together with flags and draperies being used to make the scene one of beauty. The banquet will be served at a large number of small tables, five plates to each.

A program of speaking and music will be given as follows:

Toastmaster—W. F. Hurtgen.
Speakers—Honorable J. C. Karel, Milwaukee; Brother George C. Rogers, St. Paul; Brother J. Henry Bennett, Viroqua; Brother James Thompson, La Crosse; Brother Dr. Thomas H. McGovern, La Crosse; Brother Leon D. Brooks, Belleville, N. J.

Grand Secretary Fred Robinson of Dubuque was on the program for a speech but a telegram was received from him today that he would be unable to attend.

WOMEN VOTE IN FIRST PRIMARY

All Managers Claim Victory in California Presidential Preference Election

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 14.—That the largest vote in the history of California will be polled at today's presidential preference primaries, the first in the history of the state, was the consensus of opinion when the polls opened. The fact that the women of California are casting their ballots for the first time is expected to swell the total vote greatly.

Reports from all sections of the state during the morning, indicate that a tremendous vote is being polled throughout the northern counties, while the vote in the south was lighter. In all sections, however, there has been a big outpouring of women.

The Roosevelt managers, who made a whirlwind campaign for several weeks before the primary, claimed a clean sweep for the colonel with a plurality of 75,000 for their candidate in the preference primary.

The managers of Taft and La Follette were equally confident, each predicting the election of a solid dedication to the national convention.

Both friends of both Woodrow Wilson and Champ Clark were busy getting out the vote, but the general opinion was that Clark would carry the state over the New Jersey governor.

RIVER SUBJECT IS UP

J. L. Utermoehl, secretary of the board of trade has called a special meeting to be held at the LaCrosse Club at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the waterways congress. Captain Charles Campbell, water transportation and terminal expert of Washington will address the meeting on terminals, docks and other helps to navigation. Captain Campbell is the representative of the National River and Harbors congress. Among the persons invited to attend the meeting are the twelve members of the congress, the executive committee and the directors of the board of trade and Mayor John Dengler. Captain W. A. Thompson, government engineer will be unable to attend the meeting as he is out of the city.

BUY BRIDGE FOR ISLE LA PLUME

All the bids submitted by companies for the erection of a bridge connecting the Isle La Plume with the mainland were rejected by the board of public works this morning, and the offer of the Ithings Bridge company of Minneapolis to provide a bridge for \$1,290 was accepted in compliance with a resolution adopted by the city council.

The Ithings Bridge company agree to furnish a steel structure that has been recommended by members of the council and board of public works. The bridge in question has been in use at Waterville, Minn., but is being removed, as they wish to construct a heavier structure at that place.

The new bridge will probably be placed in use here within a few months.

TAX ON GAMBLING DEVICE ILLEGAL?

Hadreas Says He Should Be Exempt from Assessment on Slot Machine

DENYER PROMISES TO ACT

Says Warrants Will Be Issued for Operators of Machines; Will Investigate

Has the city a right to tax an illegal piece of property? That is the question which arises from the taxing of a gambling device which was later ordered destroyed by the court on the grounds that it is illegal to own or operate a machine of that kind.

According to John Hadreas, owner of the Royal Candy store, Sixth and Main streets, C. C. Hamilton, city tax assessor placed a gambling wheel which he was operating, upon his tax list as part of the personal property of the store. The machine was later seized upon a state warrant and destroyed by Sheriff Burns at the order of Judge John Brindley.

Hadreas declares that he should be exempt from the tax upon the machine as it is untaxable if illegal. He has taken no action in the matter as yet.

Nearly every gambling machine in La Crosse has been removed and immediate steps will be taken to have the remaining machines removed, according to members of the Public Welfare league. Warrants will be procured for the arrest of every man found operating a gambling machine of any description and prosecution will probably follow as well as the confiscation of the machines.

Mayor John Dengler today declared that he has not decided what action to take in regard to the elimination of gambling machines now operating, but he asserted that any attempt to restore gambling machines in the places from which they have been removed or places where they are now operating, will be followed by an order from him to the police, for the arrest of the owner.

Professor L. P. Denoyer, president of the Public Welfare league today declared that a thorough investigation will be made in quest of machines and that warrants will be procured for all who are found operating them.

GENERALS FOUND OCCUPYING TOWN

Orozco's Officers Believed Slain in Rout Chased Federals Out of Mapima

EL PASO, Texas, May 14.—Generals Campa and Argumedo, the two leaders of the Mexican rebels who were believed yesterday to have been slain, were located today by the United Press correspondent. Instead of having been slain or captured, it develops that the two leaders achieved a rebel victory Sunday while the main body of rebels under Orozco was being driven back by General Huerta's federals.

Campa and Argumedo, with 2,000 men, were cut off from Orozco during Sunday's battle. Seeing the impossibility of rejoining Orozco, they marched Sunday afternoon to Mapima, which they found defended by 1,500 federals. There they put to rout after four hours of severe fighting, taking possession of the city. They are now entrenched there.

It was learned today that Orozco yesterday and last night succeeded in withdrawing the main body of his army to Jimenez. In a public statement, the rebel leader concedes the defeat of his force in Sunday's battle but he insists that his losses were light and that his defeat was by no means a rout. When told that it had been reported that he was dead, Orozco said grimly: "Madero will find before many days that I am very much alive."

He was jubilant when told that Generals Campa and Argumedo had occupied Mapima, as he regards that city as an important strategic point. He believes that should Huerta attempt to advance along the line of the railroad, Campa and Argumedo are in excellent position to flank him.

CHURCH TO SELL LACE

On Wednesday afternoon and evening the ladies of the English Lutheran church will exhibit and offer for sale a great variety of fine hand made laces, which have been made by native women in the Lutheran mission at Rajamundra, India. By this industry the native women, mostly widows, are not only able to support themselves, but are able through their evenings to contribute to the hospital for women and homes and schools for dependent children.

It sometimes happens that a man doesn't need to hide his light under a bushel, because it can't even be seen in the open.

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J. SPEARS' UNCLE DIES AT HALLDAY

John Baxter of Lake county, Ill., uncle of Joseph and William Spears of La Crosse, died at his home at 6 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness. He was 92 years of age and was one of the oldest residents of Hallday, Ill., having resided there about sixty years. He is survived by his widow, four daughters, Mrs. Stores, Mrs. B. Brown, and Mrs. Wilson, all of Waukegan, Ill., and Mrs. Dave Spears of Chicago; one brother of Welville, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Spears, of Stoddard, Wis.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR NAMED.

BERLIN, May 14.—The appointment of Baron Marschall von Bieberstein as German ambassador at London was officially announced today.

MINISTER TOO MUCH FOR CONGREGATION

BANGOR, Maine, May 14.—The Rev. J. Coventry of Seymour, Iowa, will not receive the call to the Presbyterian church here, where he preached his trial sermon Sunday. According to church authorities who today decided the Rev. Coventry would not do for the place, one young lady is suffering serious hatpin injuries sustained when she failed to comply with Rev. Coventry's request that all ladies take off their hats and be not too long about it. Aside from this, it is charged the minister launched a severe attack against the church heads for not meeting him at the railroad station and declared he had not in his career addressed such a small congregation. Sunday baseball, church socials, saloons, dancing and card playing were all placed in the same category by the militant pastor on trial.

COSTA RICA FIRES BIG

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 14.—At least twenty lives have been lost and fifteen villages destroyed by forest fires which are sweeping the Pacific coast of Costa Rica.

Every time a married man loses money he has a chance to regret that his wife didn't spend it foolishly.

BLOCK TURKS OUT OF MEDITERRANEAN

ROME, May 14.—The government has confirmed the report that the Italian army had occupied the islands of Leros, Patmos and Colymnos. Press dispatches advised that Italy has occupied Karpathos, Pisco, Tilos and Nisyro in the Grecian archipelago, if true, completely closes the Aegean sea. This means that the Turks are blockaded from the Mediterranean and consequently unable to dispatch warships to Tripoli.

BEEF CATTLE RISE

CHICAGO, May 14.—The ultimate consumer today faces another rise in meat prices. In Chicago yesterday prime beef steers hung up a new record for the year when they sold at \$9.20, 10 to 25c higher than last week's price. Only 11,000 head were offered and the holders were able to dictate terms.

WELCOME PAPAL DELEGATE
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Mgr. Bonzano, the new papal delegate to the U. S., was officially welcomed here today at a luncheon at the Catholic university.

The world is a treadmill for all—excepting the drivers.

OLD FEUD TAKES LIFE FROM DEATH

CROCKETTSVILLE, Ky., May 14.—With heavily armed clansmen acting as an escort, the body of Ed. Callahan, noted feud leader, was taken from his barricaded home yesterday afternoon after brief funeral services and buried in the Crockettville cemetery. From every part of the mountains during the morning arrived mountaineers connected with the Callahan clan. All were armed and with the burial of Callahan, it is feared that a reopening of the old Callahan-Deaton feud will follow. The Deatons have drawn the last blood and nearly 100 Callahan men were clustered about the dead leader's buildings and stockade.

ATTEMPT TO KILL BRAINS OF REVOLT

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, May 14.—An attempt was made yesterday afternoon to assassinate Gonzalo Enrile of Orozco's army. Two men attacked him in the plaza, one stabbing him three times and the other shooting at him but missing. Enrile was taken to Cruz hospital and is very low. Enrile is a socialist and has been declared to be the brains of Orozco's revolution.

AUSTRALIAN MACK IS GIVEN MORE TIME

NEW YORK, May 14.—John McNamara, now in the Tombs and wanted in New Westminster, B. C., on the charge of having robbed the branch bank of Montreal there will not be returned to Canada until fall, if at all. George Gordon Battle, representing McNamara, who is known as "Australian Mack," was today granted an appeal from the decree denying the writ of habeas corpus asked for by McNamara, who is fighting extradition. In the meantime an attempt will be made to have McNamara admitted to bail.

STRIKES GROWS BIGGER

CHICAGO, May 14.—In an effort to force immediate consideration of the demands of union tugmen who have been on strike for a week here, orders were given the union engineers, stokers and other trades working on tugboats to strike today at noon. The orders will make about 2,000 men idle and will tie up practically every tug in Chicago harbor. The men are demanding a new contract with the owners containing an increase over their present wages. An order was also issued extending the strike to the harbor of south Chicago.

LANDLORDISM IS TROUBLE CAUSER

Report of Texan to Socialism Declares U. S. Is Worse Off Than Ireland

HAYWOOD LOSES HIS FIGHT

So-called "Impossibilists" Are Defeated in Their Attempt to Control Convention

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 14.—"Landlordism that eclipses the well-known Irish methods that are fostered by the British government is the cause of most of the trouble in the United States," declared Thomas A. Hickey of Hallettsville, Texas, to the nationalist convention today and precipitated an argument that lasted for several hours.

Hickey was delegated by the national committee of the organization to investigate the single tax theory promulgated in America by Henry George. The representative denounced land ownership, not alone in the United States, but everywhere, where the question of rent and lease is a potent problem. Hickey in his report said: "A revolution has occurred in land ownership within the past fifty years, for which we have no parallel in the world, and which today presents to the people of the United States a problem that demands an immediate solution."

In 1860 land renting was unknown in the great state of Texas. In 1900, the twelfth census shows fifty per cent of the cultivated land operated by renters. Since 1900 a steady and continuous increase of renting has been going on all over the state, so that the thirteenth census shows us that 72 per cent of the cultivated land is operated by exploited tenants who are suffering from landlordism, as severely as the Irish tenants in the Galtee mountains in Ireland, or the miseries who till the land in southern Europe.

Start Renter's Union
In response to many calls from socialist party conventions to do something for the agricultural proletariat the Texas socialists proceeded to grapple with the situation. We issued a call, unofficially, for a convention of renters who met in Waco, Texas, on the fourth of last November. They successfully launched the land renters' union of North America.

"The convention ordered and the constitution provides for the following important features of the program:

"No land owner who rents land shall be eligible to membership."

"The organization shall be strictly non-partisan and non-sectarian."

"They demand a tax shall be placed upon all land held out of cultivation for speculative purposes."

"While strictly maintaining their non-partisan attitude, they demand that all political parties shall be, through regular committees appointed by the union, placed upon record whether they stand for a confiscatory tax upon all land held out of cultivation for speculative purposes, cliff coast of Costa Rica."

"They declare that use and occupancy shall be the title to land and are arranging to struggle for the necessary amendments that will make this title possible."

"Finally, I may say that the socialist party in Texas keeps its hands strictly off the renters' union, in no way interferes with its internal affairs; we simply wish them good luck in their work and stand ready to back them to the utmost limit when called upon."

Haywood Defeated
Despite the fact that the industrial unionists, headed by William D. Haywood, were defeated in their attempt to get control of the committee of the party, it was stated by "Big Bill" and his chief lieutenants that they had "no ill-feelings" and that they would work hand and glove for the party.

Ready the "impossibilities" as the industrial unionists are characterized by the intellectual element that is in control of the convention have agreed to abide by the rulings of the convention, "for the present." They admitted today they could not expect to amend the party platform and that it would be a replica of that of four years ago.

Two Miles From a Native

"I met an old farmer on one of my trips last summer," relates a member of the auto club, "who seemed to me to be the most provincial specimen I had ever run across. He was refreshingly local. After a few minutes' conversation, I said: 'I suppose you have always lived right here?'"

"Then he fooled me. He grinned broadly at my mistake, and answered: 'Gosh, no! I was raised near two mile 'm here!'"

"You can never tell how far a man has wandered."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Happy Married Life
"I married a suffragette," said Mr. Cholmondeley Rippington of Hyde Park, "and for five years have found unspeakable happiness."

"I'm glad to hear it," said the suffragette leader.

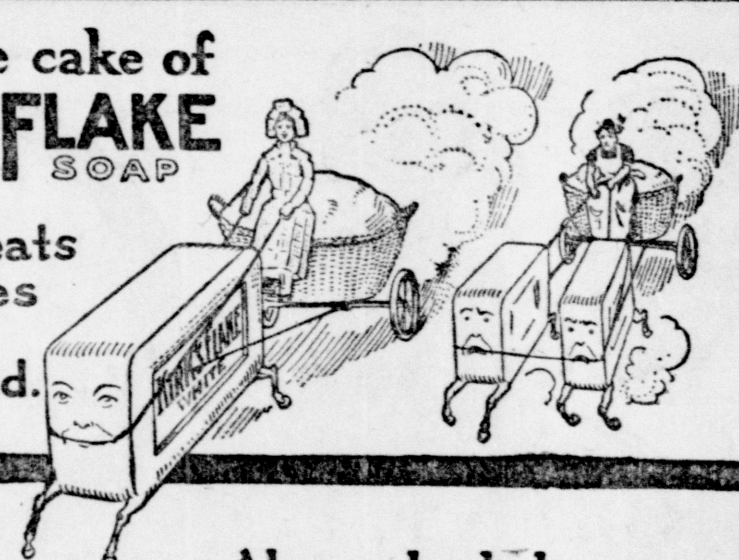
"Yes," said Rippington, "Mrs. Rippington has been in jail four years and three months altogether."—Harper's Weekly.

A Cruel Retort
"I'm not afraid of women suffrage," said Little Binks. "My wife is a militant suffragette, but up to date I am Julius Caesar in my house."

"I guess you are, Binks. I guess you are," said Wiggles. "There ain't many deader ones than Julius Caesar in this world."—Harper's Weekly.

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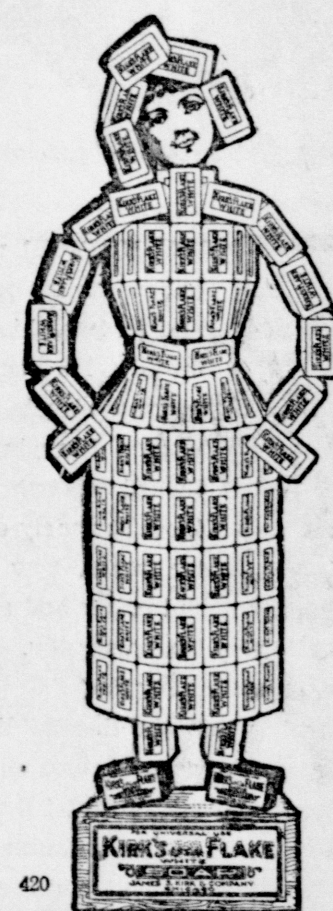
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HEAD OF WOMAN'S WORK INVESTIGATION EXAMINING LABOR CONDITIONS IN U. S.



Miss Mary Van Kleeck.

Miss Mary Van Kleeck, head of the investigation of women's work under the direction of the Russell Sage Foundation fund, is now touring the United States investigating labor and wage conditions among women workers in the principal cities. It is said that she has found shocking conditions in some of the larger towns.

ILLINOIS SHOOT TOMORROW

PEORIA, May 14.—Prominent amateur and professional shooters began arriving today for the opening of the 36th annual shoot of the Illinois State Sportsmen's association which will be opened tomorrow morning.

YEGGS ROB POSTOFFICE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 14.—Burglars early today blew open a safe in the postoffice at Clayton, Mo., near here, and escaped with \$2,500 in stamps and \$1,300 cash. Nitro-glycerine was used by the robbers and the entire town was shaken by the explosions.

If You Like A Little Quiet Fun

Ask some pompous person if Grape-Nuts Food helps build the brain.

Chances are you get a withering sneer and a hiss of denunciation.

Then sweetly play with the learned toad.

Ask him to tell you the analysis of brain material and the analysis of Grape-Nuts.

"Don't know? Why, I supposed you based your opinion on exact knowledge instead of pushing out a conclusion like you would a sneeze."

"Well, now your tire is punctured, let's sit down like good friends and repair it."

The bulky materials of brain are water and albumin, but these things cannot blend without a little worker known as Phosphate of Potash, defined as a "mineral salt."

One authority, Geohagan, shows in his analysis of brain, 5.33 per cent total of mineral salts, over one-half being Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined, (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent.

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Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumin and water.

Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

Every day's use of brain wears away a little.

Suppose your kind of food does not contain Phosphate of Potash

How are you going to rebuild today the worn-out parts of yesterday?

And if you don't, why shouldn't nervous prostration and brain-fag result?

Remember, Mind does not work well on a brain that is even partly broken down from lack of nourishment.

It is true that other food besides Grape-Nuts contains varying quantities of Brain food.

Plain wheat and barley do. But in Grape-Nuts there is a certainty.

And if the elements demanded by Nature, are eaten, the life forces have the needed material to build from.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required.

"There's a Reason" for

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OPPORTUNITY

By

HELEN - NOWELL - BROOKS



RED HOPPER rolled his half-read newspaper into his overcoat pocket and pushed and elbowed his way through the subway crowd. He passed through the familiar uptown streets, thronged with men and women hurrying home from work, and turned eastward, thinking, as he had thought nearly every evening for the past ten years, how good it would be to get off his shoes and collar and sit down to dinner.

"Let's see, it's wash day. Rose will probably have stew, or something easy."

Turning into the flat-building which sheltered him, he began his weary tramp up the four flights of shabbily carpeted stairs that led to his apartment. As he opened the door a steaming, soapy odor of boiling clothes gushed out from the kitchen. Mrs. Hopper glanced up without greeting him. She rested a parboiled hand on the tub against which she was leaning, and with the other pushed back a damp, straggling lock of hair.

"Go in and sit down," she said. "The table's set and I'll be in in a minute."

Her husband remained staring in the doorway. "Well, you're a fine housekeeper, you are, with washing hanging round till half past five and no dinner."

"I told you I'd bring it in presently. I've had my hands full to-day; Tommy's been home from school sick. If I could only send the washing out, I'd warrant your dinner would be on time." She wrung out the last piece and dropped it into the basket beside her.

The angry red surged upward from Hopper's collar. "That's right, throw it up to me that I don't make enough to live decently on. If ever a man was worth more than he's getting, I am. I've worked like a dog for the company for ten years, and what credit do I get? Some little sawed-off comes in there and gets raised inside of a month, and it's all my fault of course—throw it up to me!"

Grumbling, he strode into the front room, pulling off his collar with an angry jerk and throwing it violently on the table. A little girl was sitting by the window, reading; at sight of him she ran toward him eagerly, crying, "Halloo, papa!"

"Go into the bedroom, May, and bring me my slippers," he ordered, spreading out his rumpled paper on his knee.

"Where's my pipe?" he demanded. "Can't I ever have anything left where I put it?" His wife found it for him and brought him a match. Presently, with his feet elevated on a chair, he threw back his head and began puffing, gradually forgetting his recent irritation. Rose fell to work on a basket of socks badly in need of darning.

"I wouldn't be surprised to see something doing at the office before long," he said, after a pause. "There's a lot of talk among the operators, and Steison told me on the quiet that the president and the superintendent had a long talk together yesterday."

"You mean there's likely to be a strike?" asked his wife. He noticed how worn and old her face was growing. "I hope you won't get mixed up in it." She let her hands fall idly in her lap. They were graceful hands, despite their roughness.

"Lord, no! The clerks have nothing to do with it; it's only the operators gassing about their rights, and shorter hours, and a ten per cent. raise; it's been going on for weeks. They've got as far as sending a representative in to see the president, and if that representative don't get the satisfaction they want, they'll strike; and I hope to God they do! I'd like to see the Metropolitan Telegraph Company stung good and plenty. They haven't used me right. If I knew of another job I'd get out darned quick." He spat violently.

"Well," Rose replied, picking up the stocking in her lap, "they'd get somebody else in your place all right, and you wouldn't gain much. Fred, I hate to see you always taking sides against the people you work for—you ought to be with them. It's your bread and butter. But I don't see why they don't raise you." "Aw, what do you know about it, anyway?" He grew belligerent again. "I've given up trying to please you. You're picking on me all the time, no matter what I try to do."

She did not reply, shutting her lips tightly on the bitter words that sprang to them, and there ensued a long silence, each following different thoughts. The children needed new clothes, and she was wondering how much of his month's salary would be left after the current household expenses had been paid. His mind had returned to affairs at the office.

"Carter's very low," resumed Hopper, after several minutes. "They don't think he'll pull through the night. Gee, that's a swell job—four thousand per! I wonder who'll have the luck to step into his shoes."

The darned ball fell from Rose's hand as she turned eagerly toward him, her face lighting with a sudden hope. Despite years of gradual disillusion-

ment, her heart still retained its recurrent, pitiful faith in him. It was the one thing that rendered her present existence endurable.

"You're in his office, and you've been faithful for years—you don't suppose they'd—"

Her husband laughed shortly. He was one of those exasperating men who never answer a question directly. "I guess not! My luck doesn't run that way."

Next morning, pausing for his mild, daily flirtation with one of the telephone girls, an associate hailed him from behind a desk in the receiving department.

"Hear the news?" he asked. "Carter's dead! I just sent up the telegram. Died this morning, early. The superintendent's all broke up over it. Gee, it's fierce, ain't it—a strike comin' any minute and him gone?"

Hopper shot upstairs in the elevator. As he got off at the fourth floor sounds of angry altercation reached him. Two operators were quarreling.

"To h— with the company," said one, a whiff of liquor accompanying the words. "We'll show 'em a thing or two, the dirty dogs! It won't be long now," he said, thickly. "Do you know who's backin' us? Mason, the national leader. He used to be one of us, and he's got a million dollars behind him. Where'd it come from? I don't know and don't care. He's got it, that's all. We'll show you something pretty, all right."

Hopper shrank at the sinister tone of the man, with its suggestion of violence. He was glad that his own minor position protected him from any participation in the forthcoming battle. Under the circumstances he felt that he would not exchange places with the president for any price.

The suspense ended the following day. At ten o'clock came the report that the strike was on. Some one had jumped upon a desk in the operating room and blown a whistle. Instantly the storm that had been gathering force for several weeks burst and cleared the air so tensely charged with excitement. Heavy footsteps resounded down the marble stairs, and loud, defiant voices echoed through the corridors. The men surged from the building, cursing, threatening, cheering, the majority making their way, some already unsteady with liquor, to the neighboring saloons, a few remaining in groups projecting their views and opinions to the crowd that had paused, curiously, at the entrance, until they were taken in hand by the police.

To Hopper, sitting at his desk on the floor below, the sudden quiet which followed the brief excitement made him vaguely apprehensive. A summons from the superintendent did not tend to restore his peace of mind; his uneasiness gave way to foreboding. Was there some serious error in his recent report which he had overlooked? He rose from his chair and stood still a moment, gathering himself together. He always shrank from an interview with the superintendent, whom he disliked without attempting to analyze his aversion. Opening the official's door softly, with anxious solicitude, he stood, smiling, his hands unconsciously rubbing themselves together. With a desire to propitiate, he began at once:

"I'm so sorry, sir, to hear of Mr. Carter's death. I know how you must feel it; you and he were such good friends—"

"There's no time for that now," returned the other man, transferring his attention from a pile of papers before him. It seemed to Hopper that his face was noticeable drawn and lined since the day before, and he contrasted it complacently with his own fresh coloring. "I want you to take charge of his desk. I haven't time to look up a new man in our present straits, so I'll give you a chance. You've been in Mr. Carter's office longer than anybody else—probably you've acquired some knowledge of his duties. Do the best you can, attend carefully to the details, and don't bother me with them. Mr. Doyle will take your former position. That's all."

In the quiet of the outer corridor Hopper could feel the blood beating in his ears. Chief clerk of the Metropolitan Telegraph Company! The fact that he had at last come gloriously into his own dazed him, and the suddenness and lack of ostentation with which it had been accomplished left him gasping. If only the superintendent had come to him and given him this appointment in the presence of his office associates! The one big moment of his life had come sneaking upon him and taken him unawares. After the first glow of exultation there swept over him a faint resentment that there had been no blare of trumpets, no envious eyes to watch his triumph.

Some claims for damages lay on the desk. He turned them over irresolutely. The strike had jostled the office work out of its routine and brought new duties into his department. Men were working shoulder to shoulder, each helping the other. Sommers, his assistant, noticing his obvious desire to avoid possible criticism, respectfully offered suggestions which the chief clerk received coldly, but on which he acted privately. The friendly offers of assistance from other men he repelled also, intimating by a general stiffness of exterior that, as chief clerk, he would no longer tolerate the familiarity which had hitherto expressed itself in good-natured claps upon the back and loud-voiced pleasantries.

While he was considering his next step the hall door opened suddenly and a man entered, reeling and shouting a string of oaths. He advanced unsteadily to Hopper's desk, and, shaking his fist in the chief clerk's face, dared him to fight. Hopper had risen, and instinctively retreated a few steps. Before he could gather his scattered wits together, Sommers's hand shot out and grabbed the intruder's coat collar, jerking him forward violently.

"Get out," he ordered, "and be quick about it, or

I'll have Jimmy throw you down the stairs."

The man blinked, his bluster falling from him. "Why, you know me, Bill. I didn't mean no harm," he muttered, thickly.

The chief clerk turned and surveyed Sommers balefully. The instinctive antipathy he had felt for the young man from the first was merging into active dislike.

"You think you're a smart little hero now, don't you?" he sneered, disagreeably. "Maybe you don't realize that I'm in charge of this office?"

The two men regarded each other in silence for a moment. Hopper's eyes dropped finally. "Why didn't you put him out, then?" asked Sommers, quietly. "I'm not afraid of you, you know," he added.

"Well, there's no use in making a row," Hopper said, sullenly. "You attend to your own affairs and I'll run mine." He was thinking that he would transfer the young man to another office when the strike was over and he no longer needed his assistance.

When Hopper reached home that night his natural secretiveness had finally triumphed over his desire to dazzle his wife with the glamor of his success.

The next morning Hopper was loath to start downtown. "Plenty of time. I know my own business," he replied, when his wife, with anxious eyes on the clock, urged him to go. The officials of the company opened their desks well along in the forenoon, and to do likewise had occurred to him a desirable way to im-



"Well, You're a Fine Housekeeper, You Are."

press the office force. The brief "good morning" from the other men which greeted him on his arrival pleased him. He found his desk piled high with letters, telegrams and memoranda. The wire basket bulged with important papers. It annoyed him to learn that his assistant had a duplicate key and could open his desk at will.

Sommers handed him a telegram which had been received earlier in the morning. "I took the liberty of attending to this," he said. "I knew it was urgent."

It was dated at the main office in New Haven, Connecticut, and read: "Last two men gone out. Send assistance immediately. E. C. Jones, Mgr." With it was this typewritten report: "Sending five men to N. H. 4:02 express, Hopper."

The chief clerk smote his papers in his hand. "I'm not responsible for this, young man," he said, with an attempt at dignified sternness. "I didn't send these men, and if any trouble comes, count me out. I'm running this office, and anybody who butts in takes the consequences."

He turned impressively to his desk. Despite his resentment at the young man's initiative, an unspeakable relief filled him that the responsibility of the thing had shifted to another.

A few minutes later the superintendent sent for Hopper. "It's that confounded New Haven business of yours," growled the chief clerk, addressing Sommers. "He's probably sore because we've crippled our force."

The superintendent, whose mind was weighted with innumerable important matters, asked the chief clerk briefly how the various offices were faring. Hopper took this as a preamble to the censure that would presently fall on him as the result of Sommers' action in regard to the New Haven telegram. He mentioned the matter.

"I'm glad you got the men off promptly," interrupted the superintendent. "They needed them there worse than we do here. That's what I want you to do—take care of those details and relieve me of them for the present, even at the risk of making a few mistakes. Ask Barton to step here on your way out."

Seated at his own desk he was still thinking the matter over when Higgins, the chief operator, who had stuck loyally by the company, came into the office and drew up a chair beside Hopper for a moment's chat.

"Did you hear about old man Cary's going down to the Meriden office and trying to help them out?" he inquired. "He used to be manager there, you know. The old fellow's over eighty now. The company retired him years ago after his accident; he's been paralyzed ever since. The poor old boy insisted on being wheeled down to the office when the men

routine, he made a few cautious inquiries about the ex-manager. All the older men knew Cary, and had a good word to say about him. Hopper's questions awoke a flood of old anecdotes and reminiscences. In the midst of them the chief clerk went back to his office and compiled his data, making a neat report to lay before the superintendent. While he worked his mind revolved busily about the matter. It was not what he would have selected with which to make his effect. He would greatly have preferred something more spectacular—the discovery of a shortage in some one's accounts, for instance.

His assurance melted somewhat as he confronted the superintendent and began to talk. The discomfort he always felt in the other man's presence chilled the words on his lips. The sensation of floundering beyond his depth returned. It was the one thing he had been unprepared for. Sudden doubt gripped him and left him weak-kneed. After all, he might have been better off to have let the matter alone.

"Well?"

The monosyllable fell upon him like cold steel, and he realized that he had paused in the carefully rehearsed recital that had said itself mechanically. Panic-stricken in the face of an impending crisis, he realized that it was too late to draw back. Pulling himself together with an effort, he proceeded with dry lips and moist forehead:

"He has this eight hundred to live on now, and it seems to me unnecessary for the company to keep on paying his pension of seventy-five dollars a month—the figures danced grotesquely up and down on the paper before him—until it's gone. Of course I'm sorry for the old fellow, and all that, but business is business, you know, and I felt it my duty to call your attention to this."

A silence, heavy and fraught with meaning, endured. Conscious of the other man's eyes upon him, the chief clerk raised his own. The superintendent had risen, and before his look Hopper covered; his ambitious and high hopes fell from him one by one, nothing remaining but the cold, hard contempt in the other man's eyes that was shriveling him.

It was impossible that the simple little proposition he had made could move the superintendent to such quiet fury. It was preposterous, unwarranted, the official's sense of proportion seemed completely gone, yet he lacked the power to put in a word in his own defence; utter misery of mind held him mute.

He became conscious that the other man was speaking—had been speaking for some time.

"However, I realize my mistake now. Never while you are in my office, no matter in what position, presume to interfere in affairs which nature has deprived you of the insight and sympathy to understand." His voice changed. "I am sorry for you—for your own sake and that of your ultimate success."

The finality of the words rang in Hopper's ears. A sudden mist blinded him through which he groped for the door. He understood from the man's manner that the official was done with him, and his mind strove vainly to adjust itself to the superintendent's viewpoint. Huddled against the wall outside, the neatly figured report in his hand, he struggled for composure.

In his own office he saw, through the half-opened door, that only Sommers and the office boy remained, the latter whistling a syncopated melody as he picked up scraps of paper. Hopper went in slowly and sat at his desk in utter desolation. Minutes passed; some one touched him on the shoulder. It was Sommers, who spoke quietly, avoiding the other's eye.

"The superintendent says he is able to relieve you of the extra work now, and you can go back to your old desk in the morning."

With a snarl Hopper rose and faced him. This man was no superior.

"I suppose you take this one?" he sneered, finally, his face twisted. The younger man turned away.

There was no click of typewriters to drown Hopper's sudden oath. "Without half a show," he muttered. He walked unsteadily to the outer office for his hat and coat, pitying himself passionately like a man ill used and thwarted by a perverse fate.

His wife met him at the door as he tramped up the stairs. He heard the rustle of silk as she started toward him, and stared dully. She was wearing an old gown that had been in her meager *trousseau*. Even in the semi-dusk of the hall he noticed that her hair was fluffed becomingly about her flushed face, bringing back a semblance of youth.

"Fred, have you got anything to tell me? I saw in an old paper that he was dead—"

The shining, near-sighted eyes searching his face stabbed him like a knife; he could have struck her in the sudden fury which maddened him. "Don't look at me that way—I can't stand it!" he muttered, through set teeth.

The glow faded pitifully from her face at his words, as if a devastating hand had passed over her features, leaving them pinched and old. "Who—got it?" she whispered.

He pushed by her, roughly, and she drew away, frightened at his bitterness. "Sommers, of course. You surely didn't think I was the lucky dog?"

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FOR RENT—Modern house in nice location. Apply 103 So. 11th. 5 14 16

FOR SALE—Launch, fully equipped. 24 ft. x 4 ft. 2 cylinder 6 H. P. engine, automobile top, all practically new. A bargain. Address C. H. R. care Tribune. 5 9 tf

FOR SALE—One 16 foot new launch, also 5 to 6 hp. engine, cheap if taken at once. Call evenings or Sunday, at 629 North Ninth St. 3 22 tf

FOR SALE—New 23 foot launch, all complete to run. Call 991 So. Fifth. 5 11 17

FOR SALE—A nice rebuilt house, with three lots, cheap if taken soon. Inquire of E. Stickler, Onalaska, Wis. 5 8 14

FOR SALE—Leon Valley farm land. No better in the state. E. Austin, Leon, Wis. 5 13 25

FOR SALE—24 ft launch, 2 cylinder 10 H. P. engine. Call new phone 436-C or 812 South Sixth St. 5 13 18

FOR SALE—Baked bread and pastry made to order, at 219 Vine. 5 13 18

FOR SALE—Tables, chairs, refrigerator, brass wire, mocking bird cage, pictures, bookcases, new steel loom, etc., 1224 Madison street. 5 9 15

FOR SALE—Household furniture, very cheap. Dining room table and chairs, sideboard, bookcase, invalid chair, carpet, folding bed, writing desk, piano stool, etc., etc. 1023 Cameron avenue. 4 17 tf

FOR SALE—Attention: A used auto now being put in good condition at James' machine shop. Apply to the foreman, Ben Nottingham. 2 8 tf

CEMENT

Burial vaults, fountains, lawn vases, ornamental fences, hitching posts, alighting steps, grave markers and headstones, hydrant covers, water tables, sills and lintels, porch columns, chimney block, brick, blocks, well-curb-ing, black and white floor tile, sidewalk tile, etc. See me before letting your porch job. Wm. Rehfuess, Eighteenth and Madison streets.

FOR SALE—Manure, at 120 North Tenth street. New phone 547-C. 4 15 tf

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots, 1312 Winnebago. After 1 p. m. 5 4 15

FOR RENT—Barn in the rear of 519 King, suitable for garage. Inquire 322 South Fifth. 5 6 tf

FOR RENT—House, 221 North Twenty-first street. 5 13 25

FOR RENT—Seven room house, at 714 South Sixth. Inquire 708 So. Sixth street. 5 10 16

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, modern. 905 Main. Call mornings. 5 14 20

FOR RENT—About the middle of June, Store 205 Main. 5 11 16

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, at 209 South Fifth. 5 11 tf

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms. Modern. 916 Vine. 4 3 tf

FOR RENT—Modern ten room house in fine location and every convenience, including city heat, at 236 South Seventh. Call new phone 499-C or 194-C. 5 11 tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 618 Cass street. 5 11 17

FOR RENT—Modern house. 1217 Johnson. 5 10 17

FOR RENT—Eight room strictly modern house. 1408 Madison. 4 17 tf

Poultry Dept.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock rooster. 1430 Badger. 5 8 14

FOR SALE—Incubator in first class condition. Call old phone 3733. 5 13 14

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Laundry work, at 924 Berlin street. 5 4 17

WANTED to do washing and plain sewing. 1217 So. 3rd St. 5 14 16

WANTED—Second hand disc records. Give list and price. Address, 99, care Tribune. 5 14 17

WANTED TO RENT—A small cottage. Old phone 5713. 4 13 tf

PIANO TUNING—A. Ruhoff, both phones. 2 21 tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION is the best savings bank. 5 11 17

Dr. E. H. Ehlert
Physician and Surgeon
Now located at
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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis Minn.

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Does your Piano need tuning? If so call 9564 old; 1380-M New Phone. Robert Isler, 816 So. 10th.

Gasoline Engines.
WANTED—Gasoline engine buyers to look over our line of gasoline engines. Pumping outfits and electric lighting outfits for country homes. Goods and prices right. A size and style for every service. Come in or write. The A. M. Castle Engineering Co., 316 South Third street, La Crosse, Wis. 5 7 6 6

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For careful moving of furniture and household goods call Red 528, new 447-A.
Better have your ashes hauled now. Call 628 Red, 447-A new. 3 30 tf

Jacob's Furniture Store
221 PEARL. Biggest prices paid for second-hand furniture, stoves, carpets. New phone 555-R. old 5672. 4 30 5 29

A. G. HALLENBECK
Twelve years experience as an Undertaker and Embalmer.
Caskets at Reduced Prices.
We offer a special in a beautiful Broadcloth Casket, neatly trimmed, burnished silver handles, at \$35.00. Others in proportion.

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(Successor to Mrs. Theo. Mannstedt.)
New phone 827-C. Old phone 6482.

Lost
LOST—A dark blue carriage robe, between Eleventh and King streets and the Episcopal church on Ninth, or between the church and Market street on Eighth. Notify Tribune office. 5 13 14

LOST—Bunch of keys. Return to 1008 Avon street. Liberal reward. 5 13 15

LOST—Green Carriage robe. Reward if returned to 1304 Cass St. 5 14 16

LOST between Burlington depot and Cameron Park Monday, small gold Masonic pin. Reward if returned to Burlington ticket office. 5 14 15

LOST—Young beagle hound, black and white with tan and white ears. Reward. A. Kobiltz, 320 North Fourth street. Old phone 6461; new 442-M. 5 7 tf

Funeral Directors
MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

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FOR RENT
5 room flat, 329 South Third street. \$15.00
A well equipped carpenter shop, centrally located.
Four room flat, ground floor, 229 South Third street.
Seven room modern brick house, good location. \$20.00
7 room modern house. Price \$20.00

FOR SALE
7 room house in good condition, 23rd and Vine streets, cheap.
6 acres of best land in city limits. Has been a truck farm for 10 years. Good brick dwelling house, barn and other buildings. Will sell in two parts if desired. Very easy terms. Call at office.

1 1/2 story 9 room frame house, with two lots: city water in lot, 1418 Denton street. All in first-class condition.

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Even if a woman has no use for a man she can be flattered if he pretends to be jealous of her.

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Pride ceases to be a vicious thing when it becomes pride in the things we share.

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July 112 1/2
CORN—
Sept. 74 1/2
July 76 1/2
OATS—
Sept. 43 1/2
July 53 1/2

Company
No. 1 cured cows, heifers and steers 11 to 12c
No. 1 cured bulls 9 to 10c
No. 1 green, cows, heifers and steers 9 to 10c
No. 1 green bulls 7 to 8c

Cheese
(Quoted by H. Anderegg)
Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases 16c
Fancy full Cream Twins cheese 17c
Fancy full Cream Daisies 17 1/2c
Cheese 17 1/2c
Fancy full Cream Limburger 17c
Fancy full Cream Swiss Block 22c
German Hand Cheese, per box 90c
Primost, per pound 7 to 8c

Creature of Habit.
"Man," didactically began Professor Twiggs during a recent session of the Soc Et Tu Um club, "is a creature of habit." "Eh-yah!" grunted Old Codger. "Tennyrate, my nephew, Canute I. Babson, seems to be. He has been run over by the same automobile twice. But then Canute always comes home down the same lane at about the same hour in the evening, after he has partaken of about the same amount of hard cider."—Puck.

Chicago Livestock.
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., May 14.—Hogs—Receipts 16,000; market higher; mixed and butchers \$7.35 to \$7.87; good heavy \$7.35 to \$7.60; rough heavy \$7.35 to \$7.60; light \$7.30 to \$7.80; pigs \$6.50 to \$7.00.
Cattle—Receipts 3,500; market steady; heaves 6.10 to \$7.90; cows and heifers \$2.90 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders \$4.20 to \$4.70; Texans \$6.70 to \$5.75; calves \$5.00 to \$6.75.
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Comparative Markets
These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., May 13.—Hogs—Receipts 45,000; market lower; mixed and butchers \$7.35 to \$7.85; good heavy \$7.55 to \$7.85; rough heavy \$7.35 to \$7.55; light \$7.30 to \$7.55; pigs \$5.00 to \$6.95.
Cattle—Receipts 11,000; market steady; heaves \$5.90 to \$9.00; cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders \$4.20 to \$6.60; Texans \$5.50 to \$7.40; calves \$5.00 to \$7.50.
Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market steady; native \$4.60 to \$7.40; western \$4.80 to \$7.50; lambs \$5.90 to \$9.00; western \$6.25 to \$9.75.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., May 6.—Hogs—Receipts 40,000; market steady; mixed and butchers \$7.20 to \$7.72; good heavy \$7.45 to \$7.75; rough heavy \$7.20 to \$7.75; light \$7.15 to \$7.62 1/2; pigs \$4.75 to \$6.85.
Cattle—Receipts 26,000; market steady; heaves \$6.00 to \$9.00; cows and heifers \$2.80 to \$7.60; stockers and feeders \$4.25 to \$6.75; Texans \$5.40 to \$7.30; calves \$5.50 to \$8.50.
Sheep—Receipts 24,000; market slow; native \$5.00 to \$8.10; western \$5.25 to \$8.15; lambs \$6.90 to \$9.75; western \$6.40 to \$10.25.

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NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, May 14.—Substantial advances were made in many issues at the opening of the stock market today, with a strong tone prevailing all through the list.

11 a. m.—Trading was brisk all through the first hour, many stocks making substantial gains, with sharp reactions followed in others.

Governments unchanged; other bonds firm.

Noon—Trading quieted down in the late forenoon.

2 p. m.—Aggressive buying in the afternoon gave a strong tone to the trading.

The stock market closed steady.

New York Money
NEW YORK, May 14.—Money on call 2 1/2 per cent.

Time money 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent for six months.

Bar Silver: London 27 15-16d.; New York 60 1/2c.

Demand sterling 4.86.90.

Kansas City Livestock.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; market was steady, 10c higher. Steers, \$7.00 to \$9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 to \$7.50; calves, \$4.00 to \$8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market weak. Bulk, \$7.50 to \$7.80; heavy, \$7.75 to \$7.85; medium, \$7.70 to \$7.87; light, \$7.00 to \$7.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market 10c to 25c lower. Lambs, \$8.00 to \$9.75; ewes, \$5.00 to \$5.75; wethers and yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.25.

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15c**DOERFLINGER'S**SHORT
CAKE
10c**NEWEST PLAIN AND NOVELTY SILKS**

The season's most desirable silks, both staple and novelty, showing the newest colors, designs and weaves, in taffetas, messalines, peau de cygne, crepes, tub silks, foulards and poplins at bargain prices.

LOT 1

Pure silk foulards, in every wanted and fashionable shade this spring and summer. Also the dainty taffeta checks and stripes, as well as an unlimited range of beautiful summer tub silks, 22 inches wide. There is not a yard shoddy or undesirable in this entire assemblage of all 75c to 85c values. Extra special sale, per yard—

At 49c**LOT 2**

Best quality silks in medium, light and dark shades, running generally 27 in. in width. This lot contains the fashionable hot weather dress silks, warranted to wash and launder perfectly. You will be amply repaid by inspecting this line if interested in a new silk dress. All \$1.00 quality on sale at per yard only—

At 59c**LOT 3**

The blue ribbon lot of this sale, embracing every known kind and quality found on the market today—Foulards, Messalines, Taffetas, Pongees, finest quality and most fashionable and desirable 1912 creations, including the popular novelty checks and stripes. All per yard best \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, new for spring and summer, choice per yard—

At 69c**12TH ANNUAL SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS**

The largest and most beautiful assortments of snow white Muslin Underwear we have ever shown will be presented in this great May Sale. The surpassing variety of the displays, the daintiness and beauty of the styles and trimmings—shown in such a profusion of exquisite effects—considered with the exceptional values, leave no doubt as to how much greater the advantages in buying here. From the pretty inexpensive domestic garment to the fine imported underwear, the choice is equally wide, and the savings will be the greatest of the year.

CORSET COVERS

Special assortments
at 9c, 15c, 19c, 25c

COMBINATIONS

Special assortments
69c, 89c, \$1.25, \$1.40

PRINCESS SLIPS

Special assortments
at 79c, 98c and \$1.39

NIGHT GOWNS

Special assortments
at 29c, 49c, 69c, 98c

WOMEN'S WHITE

SKIRTS at \$1.49

Dainty White WAISTS

Special Sale Waists
At 39c

Dainty white lawn creations, plain or beautifully trimmed in lace and embroidery. High or low neck effects. Good full sizes, perfect fitting and quality that would never sell for less than 75c. Extra special for the sale, choice—

39c**Special Sale of Waists at 98c**

All high grade—many exclusive novelties in lawn, voiles and finest lingerie. Styles almost unlimited in scope, all sorts of necks and trimmings. Waists at \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Choice at.....

79c**98c****WOMEN'S MUS-
LIN DRAWERS**

Special assortments
at 15c, 25c, 49c, 75c

WHITE SKIRTS

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at 39c

SHORT SKIRTS

At 29c

**CHILDREN'S
DRAWERS**

Size 0 to 6, at 9c

**CHILDREN'S
SKIRTS**

Size 1 to 7, at 25c

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
New York	17	4	.810
Cincinnati	17	5	.773
Chicago	11	11	.500
Pittsburgh	9	11	.450
Boston	10	13	.435
Brooklyn	7	12	.368
Philadelphia	7	12	.368
St. Louis	7	17	.292
American League			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
Chicago	20	5	.800
Boston	14	8	.636
Washington	12	11	.522
Cleveland	10	11	.475
Philadelphia	9	11	.450
Detroit	11	14	.440
New York	6	13	.316
St. Louis	6	15	.286
American Association			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
Columbus	20	9	.620
Minneapolis	17	10	.630
Toledo	15	12	.556
St. Paul	15	15	.500

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Kansas City	12	16	.429
Milwaukee	11	15	.423
Louisville	10	16	.400
Indianapolis	10	18	.357

Wisconsin-Illinois League			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
Oshkosh	7	4	.636
Aurora	5	4	.556
Appleton	5	5	.500
Green Bay	5	5	.500
Wausau	5	5	.500
Rockford	5	6	.455
Racine	4	5	.444
Madison	5	7	.417

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
New York, 4; Chicago, 4; (called in eighth inning; darkness).
Philadelphia-Pittsburgh—no game; rain.
Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 3; (ten innings).

American League			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 1.			
New York, 15; Detroit, 4.			
Washington, 9; Cleveland, 6.			
Boston, 14; St. Louis, 9.			

American Association			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
Milwaukee, 5; Kansas City, 3.			
St. Paul, 5; Minneapolis, 2.			
Columbus, 5; Toledo, 2.			
Louisville, 3; Indianapolis, 2.			

Wisconsin-Illinois League			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
Wausau, 4; Aurora, 0.			
Green Bay, 6; Rockford, 2.			
Appleton, 7; Madison, 2.			

GAMES TODAY

National League
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Cincinnati.
American League
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at New York.

Cleveland at Washington.	
American Association	
St. Paul at Milwaukee.	
Minneapolis at Kansas City.	
Louisville at Toledo.	
Columbus at Indianapolis.	

Wisconsin-Illinois League			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
Madison at Appleton.			
Rockford at Green Bay.			
Aurora at Wausau.			
Racine at Oshkosh.			

**KILBANE FAVORITE
OVER FRANKIE BURNS**

NEW YORK, May 14.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland is a prohibitive favorite today over Frankie Burns of Jersey City, in the bet offered on tonight's ten round bout for the featherweight championship. The experts have doled it out that Abe Attell beat Burns handily, while Kilbane won the title with equal ease. Also the Cleveland boy is bigger and stronger than Burns and more scientific. Burns backers, however, believe he will make a good showing.

EXPECTED LANGFORD VICTORY

BOSTON, Mass., May 14.—Sam Langford's easy victory over Jim Barry of Chicago at Melbourne, Australia, occasioned little surprise in his home town here today, where the fighting fans believe that the "Tar Baby's" only real competitor for heavyweight championship honors is Jack Johnson.

STANFORD TO ROW

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 14.—Leland Stanford, Jr., university of California will be represented by a "varsity eight" in the big intercollegiate rowing regatta on the Hudson here June 29. The board of stewards has received word from Stanford that effect.

**\$5.00 ADDED TO
OLYMPIC FUND**

NEW YORK, May 14.—The only contribution to the Olympic fund received yesterday was a check for \$5 from the Catholic schools athletic league of California. This made a total of \$610 from Pacific coast points. Unless an "angel" appears with a big wad, or some radical action is soon taken, the Olympic committee may not have enough money to send Sweden even the sure point winners in this country.

**OSHKOSH PUG STARTS
WORKING FOR KLAUS**

CHICAGO, May 14.—Eddie McGorty, the Oshkosh middleweight, is here today to begin work in a local gymnasium. He is expecting to meet Frank Klaus at Philadelphia, although the match has not been definitely dated because of a difference between the two fighters as to what weight shall be made.

SCRAPPERS SHY AT RITCHIE

NEW YORK, May 14.—Speaking for publication today the lightweights in town say they would welcome Ritchie, who is reported ready to leave San Francisco for the east to coin the laurels he won in his four round battle with Ad Wolfast. "Sure, we'll take him on," said K. O. Brown, Matt Wells and Leach Cross. Privately, however, the local pugilists stated they were anxious to look the new wonder over before clinching any bouts with him.

Although battered and outplayed generally as to class, the Reds took the third straight game from the Dodgers.

SPORTING NEWS**DARKNESS ENDS
CUB-GIANT TIE**

Final Score of Tight Argument Is 4 to 4; Error Keeps Cubs from Victory

THE CARDINALS WIN AGAIN

Devlin's Wild Heave in the Tenth Gives St. Louis Chance for Game; Score 4 to 3

National League

Chicago, 4; New York, 4.
CHICAGO, May 14.—Darkness stopped a proverbial Chicago-New York battle at the West Side park yesterday with the score 4 to 4. Levender would probably have won his game but for one shaky inning, the fourth. In that found an error by Moore was fatal and the Giants scored three runs. Score: R H E
New York . . . 00030001—4 7 3
Chicago . . . 01000111—4 7 1
Batteries: Tesreau and Myers; Lavender and Archer.
Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
CINCINNATI, May 14.—Though outthrew nearly 2 to 1 by the Superbas, the Reds managed to win yesterday's game by the score of 2 to 1, making a clean sweep of the series. Score: R H E
Brooklyn . . . 00000001—1 9 0
Cincinnati . . . 00020000—2 6 2
Batteries: Kent and Phelps; Benton and McLean.
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 3.
ST. LOUIS, May 14.—A wild throw by Devlin in the tenth let the Cardinals tie the score and they beat Boston 4 to 3, in the eleventh. Mowrey beat out a bunt after Ellis walked and both men moved up on a wild pitch. Konetchy's single put Ellis over the plate with the winning run. Score: R H E
Boston . . . 0000100020—3 9 2
St. Louis . . . 1000000021—4 11 2
Batteries: Hess, Dickson and Kling; Ewing, Steel and Bliss.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 14.—With Big Ed Walsh on the mound the White Sox copped another one from the world's champions yesterday. The score was 3 to 1. Score: R H E
Chicago . . . 100100010—3 9 1
Philadelphia . . . 00000001—1 10 3
Batteries: Walsh and Kuhn; Brown and Egan.
New York, 15; Detroit, 4.
NEW YORK, May 14.—Manager Jennings of the Tigers made several changes in his lineup yesterday but New York won the game easily, 15 to 4. Score: R H E
Detroit . . . 101101000—4 10 4
New York . . . 01004532—15 14 2
Batteries: Works, Powell and Stanage; Vaughn and Street.
Boston, 14; St. Louis, 9.
BOSTON, May 14.—St. Louis used five pitchers yesterday in an effort to stop the batting of the Bostonians, but to no avail and the local team won by a score of 14 to 9. Score: R H E
St. Louis . . . 400000005—9 13 7
Boston . . . 19001030X—14 11 0
Batteries: C. Brown, Lake, Powell, Michel and Stephens; Hall, Bushelman, Bedient and Carrigan.
Washington, 9; Cleveland, 6.
WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Senators yesterday defeated the Naps by a score of 9 to 6. The features of the game were home runs by Cunningham and Milan. Score: R H E
Cleveland . . . 010100112—6 12 3
Washington . . . 01100511X—9 11 3
Batteries: Blanding, Baskette and Easterly; Walker and Henry.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Paul, 5; Minneapolis, 2.
ST. PAUL, May 14.—The Saints got after Rube Waddell in the sixth inning and bunched hits, aided by errors, brought five runs. St. Paul winning, 5 to 2. Score: R H E
Minneapolis . . . 00020000—2 6 4
St. Paul . . . 00000500X—5 7 3
Batteries: Waddell and Owens; Thomas and Traggesser.
Louisville, 3; Indianapolis, 2.
INDIANAPOLIS, May 14.—Coming up from behind in the eighth, the Colonels put over two runs and defeated Indianapolis, 3 to 2. Score: R H E
Louisville . . . 000100002—3 5 2
Indianapolis . . . 001000100—2 6 5
Batteries: Northrup, Madden and Spencer; Link and Carey.
Columbus, 5; Toledo, 2.
TOLEDO, May 14.—The Senators defeated the Mud Hens here yesterday 5 to 2. Score: R H E
Columbus . . . 000210000—5 9 1
Toledo . . . 000001001—2 6 1
Batteries: McQuillen and Smith; West and Land.
Milwaukee, 5; Kansas City, 3.
KANSAS CITY, May 14.—Timely hitting enabled the Brewers to win yesterday, 5 to 3. Score: R H E
Milwaukee . . . 000030200—5 10 4
Kansas City . . . 000210000—3 9 1
Batteries: Nicholson and Marshall; Rhoades and O'Connor.

JOHNSON RECRUITS STAFF

CHICAGO, May 14.—Cyclone Johnny Thompson and Jimmy Howard, both fast boxers, today became part of Jack Johnson's training family. The champion planned some rapid goes with them, although he said today he would be careful not to injure his crippled shoulder. Johnson covered ten miles on the road yesterday and said he felt good at the end of it.

**OUTCASTS OPEN
AT ROCHESTER**

Local Players Leave to Start Season Against the Surgeons; Hope to Win First

Manager Carl Bond of the Outcasts chartered a squad of thirteen men to Rochester yesterday afternoon to open the Minny league season in that city today. Included in the list were four pitchers, Nally, Chase, Morse and Fuchsel and Tomer, a utility man who played right field Sunday.

Every man on the local team is hopeful of a victory in the first game of the season and they expect to start the year right by beating the Surgeons before their home fans. Nally will do the twirling for the Outcasts and the chances for a victory therefore look exceptionally bright for this pitcher is one who has a delivery which is hard to solve. Bond thinks well of this pitcher's ability and he has picked him to inaugurate the season because he has shown great form during the spring and should be able to hold the Surgeons down to a few scattered hits.

The Outcasts will line up as follows when they meet Rochester today: Melnert, center field; Withrow, left field; Duchien, right field; Van Horn, first base; Bond, second base; Horan, third base; Weigant, shortstop; Brown, catcher; Nally, pitcher. This lineup has been showing up well in practice and in all the exhibition games and looks to be a winning combination. All the men are fielding in fine style and they have been hitting the ball in a manner which makes it apparent that they will cause a great deal of trouble for any opposing pitcher. Melnert and Weigant, the two local boys who formerly starred on the La Crosse Clothing company team, are playing great ball for the Outcasts. Manager Bond will play second base and direct the work of the players from that position. Duchien, the old reliable fielder, is showing up in his old time form. Van Horn is playing the first sack in a way which reminds the fans of Konetchy, and in Brown the Outcasts have a catcher who can handle a pitcher well, who has a good head, who can peg the bases well. Nelson has been assigned to umpire the game.

The other league game will be played at Winona where Eau Claire opens the season against Fred Curtis' Pirate crew. It is said that Curtis has gathered together a great aggregation which is out to get the pennant and fans in the upriver city are expecting their favorites to land the bunting this year. Lefty Marsh will handle the indicator in that contest.

After playing a three game series at Rochester closing on Thursday, the Outcasts journey to Winona to meet the Pirate team Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Because their new road uniforms, which are the same as last year's, did not arrive due to a mistake, the Outcasts borrowed the Athletics' suits and they will play their first series abroad in them. La Crosse opens the season here

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WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

A visiting fan would think the Highlanders had won the pennant from the way they are celebrating escape from the basement.

Few times in the history of his Tiger training days has Hughie Jennings undergone such a beating as he sustained at the hands of Jim Vaughn. Cobb stole home and Bush and Crawford performed well at times, but the Detroit pitchers went skyward.

A base on balls in the tenth started the trouble that gave the Cardinals three in a row from the Braves. Out of four times up, Barry got three singles and a double, but Walsh was invincible with men on bases and beat the champs 3 to 1 even though he allowed 11 hits.

The Red Sox made nine runs in one inning; the Browns made 9 in nine innings, but the Boston boys collected five more enroute.

Molan and Cunningham each copped a home run at Washington and the Senators, by bunching their eleven hits beat the Naps 9 to 6. The Naps had the same number of bingles, but they were not so well connected.

One more double-header was added to the long list when rain stopped the Cub-Giant game with the score 4 to 4.

next Tuesday with the Rochester Surgeons as their opponents after which Winona comes here for a three days' stand.

The oftener a baseball player goes on a bat the lower his batting average will be.

**HAL CHASE LAID UP IN SANITARIUM;
SUFFERING WITH SMALLPOX, IS REPORT**

Hal Chase.

Hal Chase, the New York Yankees' great first baseman, is laid up in a New York sanitarium. It is hard telling when he'll be out. Chase has been far from himself since the season of 1912 opened, but it was reported that he was suffering from malaria until in Washington the case was diagnosed as probably smallpox. Chase contracted smallpox two years ago while training in the south and this spring was again a victim of the dread disease.